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Ladies and Gentlemen of the
112th Legislature

It is my privilege and pleasure to transmit to you the Tenth Annual Report of the Judicial Department.

This has been the busiest year ever in the history of the Maine trial courts. Superior Court filings reached an all-time high of 17,707 with a dramatic increase in criminal filings of 20 percent. The Superior Court rose to the occasion - it managed to reduce its backlog of civil cases to the lowest level in recent history and implemented an expedited civil case processing system to move uncomplicated cases to trial more quickly. But, inevitably, the number of criminal cases awaiting trial at year end rose to an all-time high. The District Court also experienced an unprecedented high in its caseload with almost 250,000 cases filed, nearly 13 percent above 1984.

There is a tendency to depersonalize the meaning of these statistics. We write and talk as if the Judicial Department and its four court systems are tangible entities of their own. In reality, the men and women who work in our courts - judges, clerks, secretaries, official court reporters, assistant clerks, court administrators and others - bore the entire impact of this workload. They have worked hard this year in service to the public. This report documents their efforts.

As always, this report is made possible by the contributions of many people. The statistical data originate where the work is done, at our 51 trial court locations and other offices around the state. These data are compiled and edited in this office by Debra Olken, who is responsible for the entire publication. She was greatly assisted by Deanna Swan and Fran Norton. Many others also helped. My thanks to all of them.

Sincerely,

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"THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY"

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Chief Justice Vincent L. McKusick

A Report to the Joint Convention
of the 112th Maine Legislature
(Second Regular Session)

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It's a high honor to address this Joint Convention for a second time. Last February I spoke to you about the Policy of the Three C's - comity, communication, and cooperation. I suggested to you that "there is a governmental principle parallel to the Separation of Powers Doctrine - and that principle teaches us that each of the three branches must practice a policy of comity, communication, and cooperation with the other branches on matters of common concern." It is in that Spirit of the Three C's that I welcome this opportunity to report again to you of the Legislative Branch. Joining me today are my colleagues of the Supreme Judicial Court as well as the Chiefs of our trial courts, Chief Justice Clifford and Chief Judge Devine, and our State Court Administrator Dana Baggett. All of us look forward to visiting with you after the adjournment of this Joint Convention.

Last year, at the outset of your first and longer session, I gave you a comprehensive review of the business of the Maine courts. This year I intend more of an update - a survey of what the Three Branches, working together in the spirit of the Three C's, have accomplished in the first 14 months of your current legislative term - and then I will discuss some matters of common concern that we are now facing.

Let me start with a report from each of the courts for the year 1985. First, our trial courts experienced a remarkable upsurge in case filings as compared with 1984. In the District Court new cases jumped 13%, to nearly a quarter of a million, by far the highest ever. For the first time, civil violations and traffic infractions passed the 100,000 mark. The filing in 1985 of 25,000 small claims - "small" only relatively, since damages recovered can go as high as $1,400 - also set a new record for the District Court.

In the Superior Court, although civil filings grew only modestly, criminal case filings fairly exploded - they increased by over 20%. The increases in our biggest counties for criminal caseload were even more dramatic - 27% in Cumberland County and 53% in York.

It is, however, more than number of filings that measures the litigation explosion Maine courts are facing. Consistent with a phenomenon observed all across the country, court cases in Maine are qualitatively becoming more complex and more time-consuming to try. In the Superior Court the trial of run-of-the-mill auto negligence cases, once commonplace, has been replaced by much more complex litigation for example, lengthy product liability suits, and zoning and other appeals produced by increased development pressures in many parts of Maine. Any new administrative regulation adds to the workload of the Superior Court, to which appeals are taken from both local and state agency decisions. For example, the hospital cost containment law of two years ago is just now beginning to produce administrative appeals to the Superior Court that promise to have economic complications similar to appeals the Law Court gets from the Public Utilities Commission, along with the difficult procedural and legal issues that come with a new statutory scheme.

The District Court is experiencing the same increase in the length and complexity of its trials. Marital property questions in divorce cases and the difficult issues involved in child protection and parental rights termination cases are just some examples.

I am proud of the steps taken by our trial courts to improve their operations in the face of these greater demands. Under Chief Justice Clifford's leadership, the expedited case flow program for civil cases, started experimentally in 4 counties in November 1984, went statewide the first of this month. In this program, a judge reviews every civil case soon after it is filed. About 3/4 of the civil cases are found suitable to put on a fast track and the reviewing judge sets the time schedule for completing discovery and going to trial. Many of the other cases, particularly the megacases with multiple parties and complex issues, are specially assigned to a single judge. Through this active judicial management of litigation from the start, the Superior Court is cutting down on delay and expense to the benefit of the public.

I told you last year of the District Court's plans for using volunteer guardians ad litem for children involved in abuse and neglect proceedings. Under Chief Judge Devine's leadership and with financing by a federal grant, lay volunteers have been selected and trained and the program is fully under way at several court locations. You have before you a proposal to formalize this program as a regular feature of our District Court. This is a splendid program on its own merits, but has the additional attractiveness of not being any drain on our court budget. Any administrative expense for operating the lay volunteer system will be less than the attorneys' fees we otherwise would have to pay for the lawyer guardians. I am confident that without any net additional expense this CASA (court appointed special advocate) program so-called will much improve the way the courts handle these sensitive and most important child protection cases.

Turning to the Law Court, in 1985, 518 new appeals were filed - somewhat higher than any prior year. As in the trial courts, moreover, our civil appeals are becoming observably more complex and demanding. Along with discharging their rulemaking and administrative responsibilities, my hard-working colleagues keep us well abreast of our heavy appellate caseload.

In the spirit of the Three C's, you of this 112th Legislature in your first regular session took several steps to help us in improving court operations. I pick out some examples. First, you last year authorized a commission appointed by the Governor, the President, the Speaker, and myself to study the possible relocation and consolidation of the Supreme Judicial Court into its own building here at the seat of State Government in Augusta. We look forward to receiving before the end of this year that commission's balanced appraisal of the pros and cons of such a move. Second, you last year started the process of improving court facilities in Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and Waldo Counties by enacting the enabling legislation by which the people of those counties last November 5th authorized court-building bond issues. Third, thanks to your financial support and with the help of a federal grant, we are well on the way towards computerizing our trial courts. The "laboratory" has been the Rockland District Court where Deputy Chief Judge Pease presides. Soon, other courts will be automated and vital computer links established with the Division of Motor Vehicles and the State Police. We look to computers to help our hard-pressed clerks' offices cope with burgeoning caseloads and to give our judges prompt and complete information before sentencing. Fourth, you last year corrected an oversight in the new judicial retirement law affecting older judges. Fifth, you by statute established the Court Mediation Service as a

permanent structural feature of the Judicial Department. Mandated for any contested issues in a divorce case where the couple have minor children, the mediation service has been used more, and has proven more efficacious, than any of us dared hope. In 1985 our mediation service conducted 4,400 divorce mediations, and 1,200 in small claims cases - and Lincoln Clark, the director, tells me that mediation when mandated is turning out to be as successful as when pursued at the parties' choice.

At this second regular session of the 112th Legislature, our mutual policy of the Three C's is faced with its principal challenge in regard to the financial needs of the courts in these difficult budgetary times. First, let me comment generally on the financing of our unified state court system. State funding and unified statewide management of our courts went into effect on January 1st just 10 years ago. The 1975 Legislature adopted that forward-looking change on the recommendation of the Study Commission and bore the name of its chairman, Senator, later Attorney General, Joseph E. Brennan. For more than 8 of the past 10 years, I have been privileged, as head of the Judicial Department, to work with you and your predecessor legislatures and with the Governor for the improvement of the courts of Maine. You have done much to that end. You of the Legislature eliminated trial de novo in the Superior Court on appeals by criminal defendants already convicted in the District Court. You restructured the appeals in workers' compensation cases. You created the position of Chief Justice of the Superior Court. You created the State Court Library Committee, initially headed by the late Justice Thomas E. Delahanty, to provide professional supervision for the 18 county law libraries. We are appreciative of the financial support you have given the courts over the years. With that support, improved court facilities have come into being at many smaller locations around the state. Effective within the past 15 months, you of the Legislature increased judicial salaries from their prior position of being the lowest in the nation.

In spite of the court improvements that have often involved increased appropriations, the cost of operating the courts remains in the range of only some 1% of total state expenditures. At the same time the net burden on the public fisc is further reduced by the revenues turned in to the General Fund from the fines and fees imposed by the courts.

The general operating expenses of the courts - the "All Other" account exclusive of personnel costs and capital expenditures - include some substantial items over which we have little control if the courts are to be open and operating. For example, the Constitution requires the State to provide counsel for indigent criminal defendants, as well as counsel and other professional assistance for children and parents involved in child neglect and abuse cases brought by the Department of Human Services. Those mandated costs are, in Maine, made a financial responsibility of the Judicial Department. Our "All Other" account also pays for juror and witness fees, rent on leased court facilities, and all the other expenses of running the courts outside personnel costs. The litigation explosion - increased numbers and complexity of cases - translates directly into greater costs for the general operations of the courts.

On February 1, the Supreme Judicial Court took steps to assure that we do not exhaust the "All Other" appropriation before the end of the current fiscal year. The Court instituted a number of emergency cost-saving or cost-deferring measures, such as the suspension of any expenditures for judicial education, the elimination of computerized legal research, and a freeze on equipment purchases. We have also

had to suspend our court mediation program, except for the most critical cases. We had already expended more than the entire amount appropriated for the mediation program for this whole fiscal year. The demand for mediation far outran our budgeting expectations - that overrun resulted from mediation being required in divorce cases involving children and from its becoming routinely available for other cases everywhere across the state. Mediation has proved its value in spades. In appropriate cases, mediation produces a better brand of justice. I hope that working together we can resume of that valuable public service at a very early date.

The other financial issues before you involve, first, the tentative collective bargaining agreements negotiated with court employees. Two years ago, collective bargaining for Judicial Department employees came about by coordinated action taken by the Legislature and the Supreme Judicial Court, jointly advised by a citizens committee chaired by Dean James Carignan of Bates College. To avoid any problem of separation of powers, the Legislature enacted a statute, and at the same time the Supreme Judicial Court issued an administrative order, establishing in identical parallel fashion the right of court employees to bargain collectively. Pursuant to both the statute and the order, the Supreme Judicial Court designated the State Court Administrator as the bargaining representative of the Judicial Department. The process thus set in motion by the Legislature and the Court has now run its course and has produced proposed two-year contracts for court employees starting last July 1. The cost items in the contracts do not become effective until the Legislature appropriates the moneys to cover them. I recommend the funding of those contracts that have been duly negotiated through the collective bargaining process set up jointly by the Legislature and the Supreme Judicial Court.

Second, as of December 1 a year ago, the Legislature replaced a pay-as-you-go retirement system for judges with a funded, contributory retirement system, similar to the Maine State Retirement System available to other state employees. The aggregate amount of funding for that judicial retirement system in this current biennium is also at issue.

Third, the State has an obligation under the outstanding federal court order to complete the job of making all court facilities accessible to the handicapped.

In the face of these budget problems, we in the Judicial Branch have been alert not only to the need for cost control but also to opportunities for appropriate revenue enhancement. Of course, court revenues are not dedicated; they go into the General Fund. Nonetheless, they can't be ignored in addressing the courts' financial needs. The litigation explosion that causes greater costs also tends to increase fees and fine revenue. Last June 1, the Supreme Judicial Court by rule more than doubled civil filing fees in all courts, the second increase in three years. At the same time, the Court is sensitive to the danger that higher filing fees will reduce court access, and so by rule the Court has provided for the waiver of filing fees in those few cases where appropriate. We expect court fines and fees to product nearly $14 million for the State in this fiscal year, an increase of 16% over last year.

In a second place, the Judicial Council, which I by statute head, directed a year ago a study of the collection of criminal and civil fines. A broadly representative committee, chaired by Assistant Attorney General William Stokes, has recommended for your consideration at this session a comprehensive bill designated to give the district attorneys and others representing the State better tools for collecting the fines imposed by the courts. In light of the $50 million collected in court

fines in the past 5 years, a collection record of 97% might not be considered too bad by private business standards; however, any appreciable amount of uncollected public fines cannot be tolerated. The integrity of our court processes is damaged by the willful disregard of a fine imposed for a civil or criminal wrong, or by the willful failure to appear in response to a court summons.

In the spirit of the Three C's, your Joint Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has designated a subcommittee to work with us on the financial concerns of the courts. You have my firm commitment to give you all the help at our command as you address the question of the financial needs of the courts.

Next year the whole nation will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787. The British statesman Gladstone a century ago called "the American Constitution ... the most wonderful work (of government) ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man." We were part of one of the 13 original States - the District of Maine within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Our four representatives participated in what Catherine Drinker Bowen in her story of the Constitutional Convention called the "Miracle at Philadelphia." The next year Maine towns sent 46 delegates on the arduous trip to Boston to take part in the state ratification convention.

Your President and your Speaker and I are joining Governor Brennan in proposing the creation of a Maine Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. That Commission representing the three Branches can encourage and coordinate the plans already started by many civic and educational organizations in Maine and can cooperate with the like effort in the Mother Commonwealth. This is a time when all of us should count, and count again, the blessings of ordered liberty that we enjoy under the oldest constitution in today's world.

I wish you all well as you address your weighty responsibilities in the next couple of months. What is accomplished in these halls in the Spirit of the Three C's will decide the quality of justice in Maine for some time to come. Thank you very much for your time and attention.

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MAINE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

COURT STRUCTURE

HISTORY

Until separation in 1820, Maine was a part of Massachusetts and therefore included in the Massachusetts court system. However, in 1820, Article VI, Section 1, of the new Maine Constitution established the judicial branch of government stating: "The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Judicial Court, and such other courts as the Legislature shall from time to time establish". From the start of statehood, the Supreme Judicial Court was both a trial court and an appellate court or "Law Court". The new State of Maine also adopted the same lower court structure as existed in Massachusetts, and the court system remained unchanged until 1852. The Probate Courts were created in 1820 as county-based courts and have remained so to date. The Court Reorganization Act of 1852 increased the jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court to encompass virtually every type of case, increased the number of justices and authorized the justices to travel in circuits.

The next major change in the system came in 1929, when the Legislature created the statewide Superior Court to relieve the overburdened Supreme Judicial Court. Meanwhile, the lower courts continued to operate much as they always had until 1961 when the municipal courts and the trial justices system was abolished and the new District Court created. The most recent change to the Maine Judicial System occurred in 1978 with the addition of the Administrative Court.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT AND LAW COURT

The Supreme Judicial Court is the governing body of the Judicial Department, and, sitting as the Law Court, it is the court of final appeal. The Law Court hears appeals of civil and criminal cases from the Superior Court, appeals from final judgments, orders and decrees of the Probate Court, appeals of decisions of the Public Utilities Commission and the Workers Compensation Commission's Appellate Division, parental rights termination appeals from the District Court, interlocutory criminal appeals from the District and Superior Courts, and appeals of decisions of a single justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. A justice of the Supreme Judicial Court has jurisdiction to hear, with his consent, non jury civil actions, except divorce or annulment of marriage, and can be assigned by the chief justice to sit in the Superior Court to hear cases including post-conviction matters and jury trials. In addition, single justices handle both admission to the bar and bar disciplinary proceedings. The justices of the Supreme Judicial Court make decisions regarding legislative apportionment and render advisory opinions concerning important questions of law on solemn occasions when requested by the governor, Senate, or House of Representatives. Three members of the Supreme Judicial Court, appointed by the chief justice, serve as the Appellate Division for the review of criminal sentences of one year or more.

By statute, the chief justice is head of the Judicial Department, and the Supreme Judicial Court has general administrative and supervisory authority over the Judicial Department.

The Supreme Judicial Court has seven members: the chief justice and six associate justices. The justices are appointed by the governor for seven-year terms, with the consent of the legislature. The court determines the number, time and place of its terms depending on the volume of cases. The court sits in Portland four times a year and in Bangor twice a year. Each term runs from two to three weeks and handles from 50 to 60 cases.

Upon retirement, a Supreme Judicial Court justice may be appointed an active retired justice by the governor for a seven-year term, with the consent of the legislature. On assignment by the chief justice, an active retired justice has the same authority as an active justice, and may sit in either the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court. Two active retired justices served in the Supreme Judicial Court through 1985.

SUPERIOR COURT

The Superior Court was created by the legislature in 1929 as Maine's trial court of general jurisdiction. The court has original jurisdiction over all matters (either exclusively or concurrently with other courts) that are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court. This is the only court in which civil and criminal jury trials are held. In addition, justices of this court hear appeals on questions of law from the District Court and from the Administrative Court.

There are 15 justices of the Superior Court who hold sessions of the Court in each of the 16 counties. The justices are appointed by the governor for seven-year terms, with the consent of the legislature. A single justice is designated by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to serve as the chief justice of the Superior Court.

Upon retirement, a Superior Court Justice may be appointed an active retired justice by the governor for a seven year term, with the consent of the legislature. On assignment by the Superior Court chief justice, an active retired justice has the same authority as an active justice. In 1985, there were two active retired justices in the Superior Court.

DISTRICT COURT

The District Court was created by the legislature in 1961 as Maine's court of limited jurisdiction. The court has original jurisdiction in non felony criminal cases, traffic infractions and civil violations, can accept guilty pleas in felony cases and conducts probable cause hearings in felony cases. The court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court in divorce, termination of parental rights and protection from abuse cases, non equitable civil cases involving not more than $30,000, and also may grant equitable relief in cases of unfair trade practices and in cases involving local land use violations. The District Court is the small claims court (for cases involving not more than $1400) and the juvenile court. In addition, the court hears mental health, forcible entry and detainer, quiet title and foreclosure cases. It is the only court available for the enforcement of money judgments.

There are 23 judges in the District Court; the chief judge, who is designated by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, 8 judges-at-large who serve throughout the state, and 15 resident judges (including the Chief Judge) who sit principally within the districts where they live. The judges are appointed by the governor for seven-year terms, with the consent of the legislature. On assignment by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, District Court judges may also sit in the Superior Court.

Upon retirement, a District Court judge may be appointed an active retired judge by the governor for a seven-year term, with the consent of the legislature. On assignment by the chief judge, an active retired judge has the same authority as an active judge. In 1985, there were six active retired judges in the District Court.

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

The Administrative Court was created by the legislature in 1973 and became a part of the Judicial Department in 1978. Prior thereto, the Administrative Court had jurisdiction over suspension and revocation of licenses by a specific list of executive agencies. Effective July 1, 1978, the legislature substantially expanded the jurisdiction of the Administrative Court. Other than in emergency situations, the Administrative Court was granted exclusive jurisdiction upon complaint of an agency or, if the licensing agency fails or refuses to act within a reasonable time, upon complaint of the Attorney General, to revoke or suspend licenses issued by the agency, and original jurisdiction upon complaint of a licensing agency to determine whether renewal or issuance of a license of that agency may be refused. Effective in 1983, the Administrative Court also has exclusive jurisdiction to hear appeals from disciplinary decisions of the Real Estate Commission.

There are two judges of the Administrative Court; the Administrative Court judge and the Associate Administrative Court judge. The judges must be lawyers and are appointed by the governor for seven-year terms, with the consent of the legislature. On assignment by the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, Administrative Court judges regularly sit in the District Court or in the Superior Court.

COURT CASELOAD STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Caseloads throughout Maine's state court system have undergone significant changes during the past several years. There are characteristic differences in 1985 court caseload compared to that of the 1970's, but these changes are difficult to quantify. For instance, statistics cannot demonstrate the degree to which civil litigation has become increasingly complex, and it is often impossible to document the actual impact of new legislation each year. Nonetheless, the statistical analyses contained in the appendices to this report should provide an understanding of the composition and status of the state court caseload.

In the Law Court, the state's highest appellate court, incoming filings remained virtually stable in 1985 compared to last year. There were 518 cases filed, but the 520 dispositions resulted in a net reduction of pending caseload. In cases for which opinions were written, the average time from notice of appeal to final disposition by the Law Court was 9.8 months. The court wrote 110 opinions in criminal cases and 188 opinions in civil cases.

The Superior Court is the state's court of general jurisdiction. The 17,707 cases filed in 1985 represent the highest number ever filed in the Superior Court. There were 5,513 civil cases filed in 1985, a 1.3% increase over 1984. Coupled with a slight increase in dispositions, the pending caseload continued its five-year decline and reached its lowest level in recent history. There were a total of 5,899 dispositions, of which 50% were dismissed upon agreement of the parties. An additional 7.5% were dismissed by the court after two years of inaction. The 218 civil jury trials held in 1985 accounted for 3.7% of all dispositions. Each Superior Court location reported a time from filing to disposition of well over one year, with a statewide average of 564 days. A look at only those cases going to jury trial reveals that an average of 2.7 years was required for the average civil case to proceed from filing to jury trial.

The number of Superior Court criminal filings rose to all all-time high of 10,508 cases in 1985, a 20% increase over the level reported in 1984. Since there were over 1,200 more cases filed than disposed in 1985, the 6,724 criminal cases pending also represented the highest level in Superior Court history. There were a total of 5,296 criminal cases transferred from the District Court to the Superior Court. Of the 9,444 defendants disposed in 1985, 57.1% were convicted, while dismissals by either the court or the District Attorney accounted for 30%. There were 468 criminal jury trials during 1985, which represented about 5% of all dispositions. Indictments took an average of about seven and one half months to reach a jury trial, while transfers required a little less than six months.

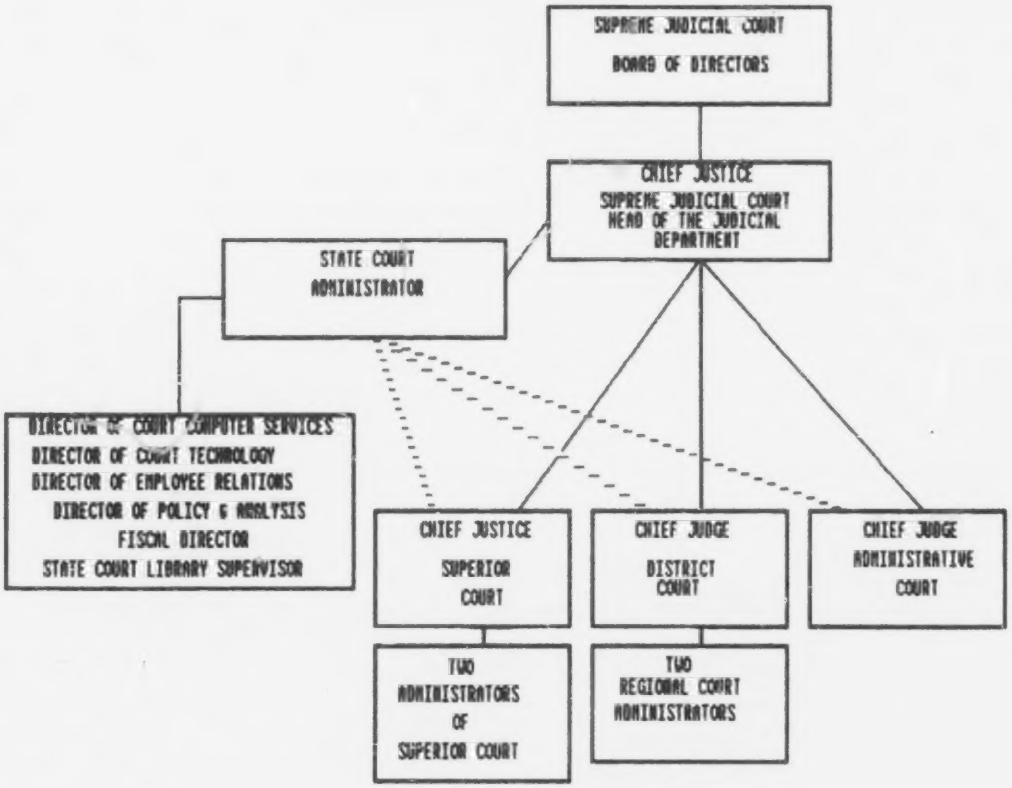
The state's major court of limited jurisdiction is the District Court. This court has witnessed large increases in caseload during the past year, reaching an all-time high of almost 250,000 filings, a 12.8% increase over 1984. Civil violations and traffic infractions, the case category responsible for 44% of the Court's caseload, totaled 108,482 -- 16,000 cases more than the number filed in 1984. Other types of cases meeting unprecedented levels in 1985 included family abuse, small claims, mental health, criminal A, B and C, and criminal D and E.

The Administrative Court has jurisdiction over the suspension and revocation of administrative agency licenses. In 1985, the number of filings in the Administrative Court totaled 278, a 34% decrease from the number reported during the previous year.

COURT ADMINISTRATION

The administrative structure of the Maine Judicial Department is similar to that of a corporation. The Supreme Judicial Court serves as the Department's "board of directors" and by statute has general administrative and supervisory authority over the Department. This authority is exercised by promulgating rules, issuing administrative orders, establishing policies and procedures, and generally advising the chief justice. The chief justice is designated as head of the Judicial Department and is assisted by the state court administrator. Each of the four operating courts has a single administrative head, responsible to the chief justice, who also heads the Law Court. The chief justice in the Superior Court and the chief judge in the District Court are each assisted by two court administrators. The chiefs and the administrators meet at least every other month to address administrative and policy issues, although each court's chief meets with his respective administrators on a more frequent basis.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

OVERVIEW

The Administrative Office of the Courts was created in 1975. The office is directed by the state court administrator who is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the chief justice. The Administrative Office staff is appointed by the state court administrator with the approval of the chief justice, and includes the following positions:

- Accountant
- Accounting Clerks (3)
- Director of Court Computer Services
- Director of Court Technology
- Director of Employee Relations
- Director of Policy and Analysis
- Fiscal Director
- Purchasing Manager/Accountant
- Secretaries (2)
- State Court Library Supervisor

Pursuant to 4 M.R.S.A. §17, the state court administrator's responsibilities are as follows:

1. **Continuous survey and study.** Carry on a continuous survey and study of the organization, operation, condition of business, practice and procedure of the Judicial Department and make recommendations to the Chief Justice concerning the number of judges and other judicial personnel required for the efficient administration of justice. Assist in long and short range planning;

2. **Examine the status of dockets.** Examine the status of dockets of all courts so as to determine cases and other judicial business that have been unduly delayed. From such reports, the administrator shall indicate which courts are in need of additional judicial personnel and make recommendations to the Chief Justice, to the Chief Justice of the Superior Court and to the Chief Judge of the District Court concerning the assignment or reassignment of personnel to courts that are in need of such personnel. The administrator shall also carry out the directives of the Chief Justice as to the assignment of personnel in these instances;

3. **Investigate complaints.** Investigate complaints with respect to the operation of the courts;

4. **Examine statistical systems.** Examine the statistical systems of the courts and make recommendations for a uniform system of judicial statistics. The administrator shall also collect and analyze statistical and other data relating to the business of the courts;

5. **Prescribe uniform administrative and business methods, etc.** Prescribe uniform administrative and business methods, systems, forms, docketing and records to be used in the Supreme Judicial Court, in the Superior Court and in the District Court;

6. **Implement standards and policies set by the Chief Justice.** Implement standards and policies set by the Chief Justice regarding hours of court, the assignment of term parts and justices;

7. **Act as fiscal officer.** Act as fiscal officer of the courts and in so doing:

a. Maintain fiscal controls and accounts of funds appropriated for the Judicial Department;

b. Prepare all requisitions for the payment of state moneys appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Judicial Department;

c. Prepare budget estimates of state appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Judicial Department and make recommendations with respect thereto;

d. Collect statistical and other data and make reports to the Chief Justice, to the Chief Justice of the Superior Court and to the Chief Judge of the District Court relating to the expenditures of public moneys for the maintenance and operation of the Judicial Department;

e. Develop a uniform set of accounting and budgetary accounts for the Supreme Judicial Court, for the Superior Court and for the District Court and serve as auditor of the Judicial Department;

8. **Examine arrangements for use and maintenance of court facilities.** Examine the arrangements for the use and maintenance of court facilities and supervise the purchase, distribution, exchange and transfer of judicial equipment and supplies thereof;

9. **Act as secretary.** Act as secretary to the Judicial Conference;

10. **Submit an annual report.** Submit an annual report to the Chief Justice, Legislature and Governor of the activities and accomplishments of the office for the preceding calendar year;

11. **Maintain liaison.** Maintain liaison with executive and legislative branches and other public and private agencies whose activities impact the Judicial Department;

12. **Prepare and plan clerical offices.** Prepare and plan for the organization and operation of clerical offices serving the Superior Court and the District Court;

13. **Implement preservice and inservice educational and training programs.** Develop and implement preservice and inservice educational and training programs for nonjudicial personnel of the Judicial Department; and,

14. **Perform duties and attend other matters.** Perform such other duties and attend to such other matters consistent with the powers delegated herein assigned to him by the Chief Justice and the Supreme Judicial Court.

FISCAL

The expenditure and revenue data are presented for the State fiscal year ended June 30. The Judicial Department operates from the State general funds which are appropriated by the legislature. It also administers grants from public sources.

As shown by Graph F-5, there has been a steady increase since FY'77 (the first year for which comparable data was collected and reported) in both expenditures and revenues for the courts at all levels. Total expenditures for the courts have increased 172.2% from $6,516,431 in FY'77 to $17,739,522 in FY'85. Revenues have increased 104.4% from $5,775,643 in FY'77 to $11,804,311 in FY'85.

Expenditures

Judicial Department expenditures for FY'85 totaled $17,769,843, an increase of 20.2% over the previous year. The following is a summary of expenditures by Department subdivision:

TABLE F-1

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH

SUBDIVISION	1984	1985	% OF CHANGE
JUDICIAL COUNCIL	$ 6,133	$ 6,030	-1.7
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT	1,464,137	1,642,261	12.2
SUPERIOR COURT	6,015,364	7,033,064	16.9
DISTRICT COURT	6,596,484	7,806,744	18.3
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT	176,563	243,363	37.8
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS	419,175	716,044	70.8
SPECIAL PROJECTS*	8,870	30,321	241.8
OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES	91,421	292,016	219.4
TOTAL	$ 14,778,147	$ 17,769,843	20.2

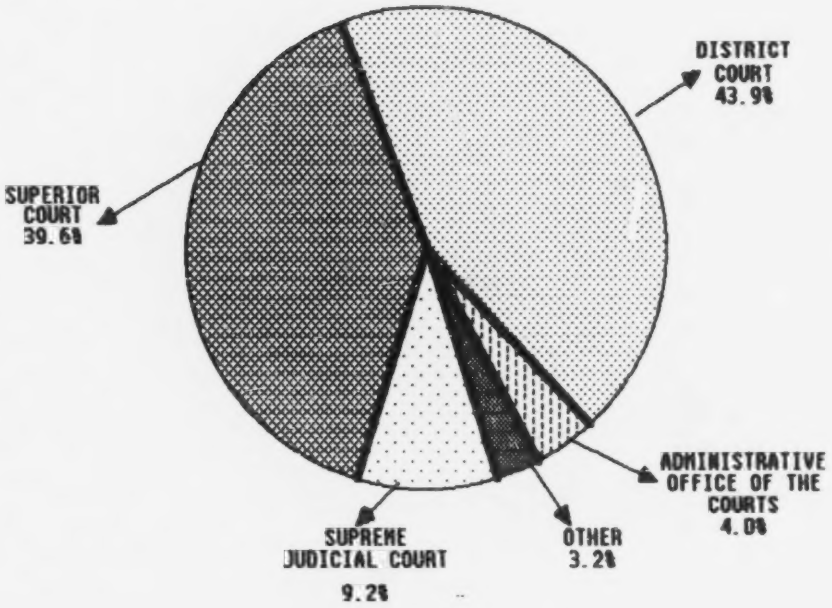
As in prior years, statutory payments to County Law Libraries have been included in Superior Court expenditures.

*Special Projects which were administered with federal moneys during the fiscal year were as follows:

-Technical Training.....$30,321

GRAPH F-2

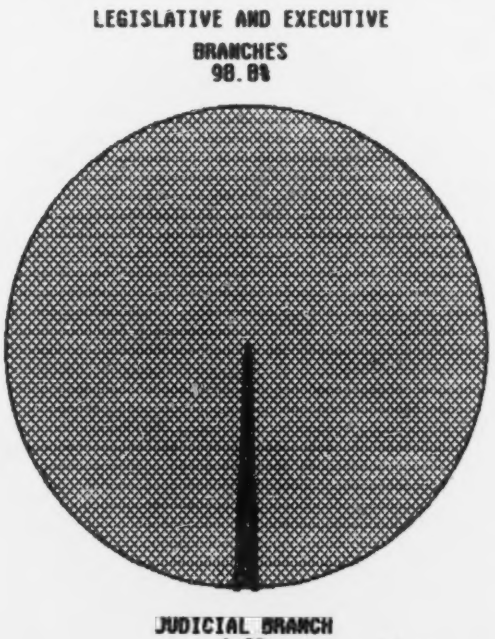
EXPENDITURES BY SUBDIVISON



*OTHER INCLUDES: JUDICIAL COUNCIL, ADMINISTRATIVE COURT, SPECIAL PROJECTS AND OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES.

GRAPH F-3

JUDICIAL % OF STATE EXPENSES



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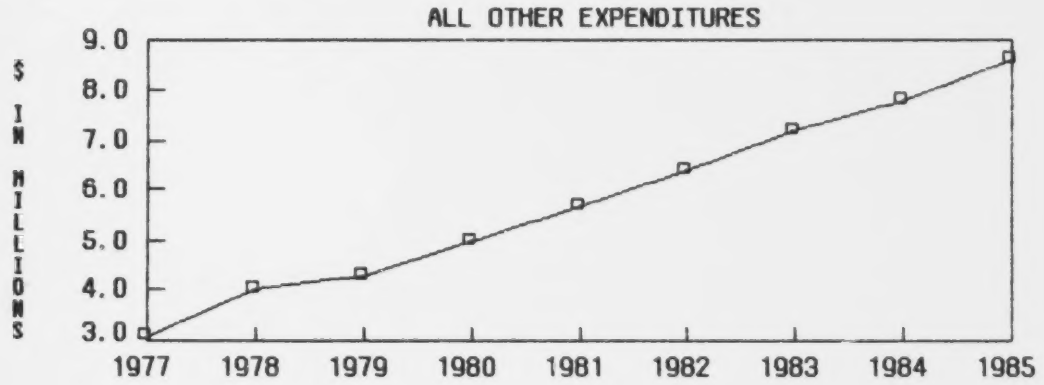

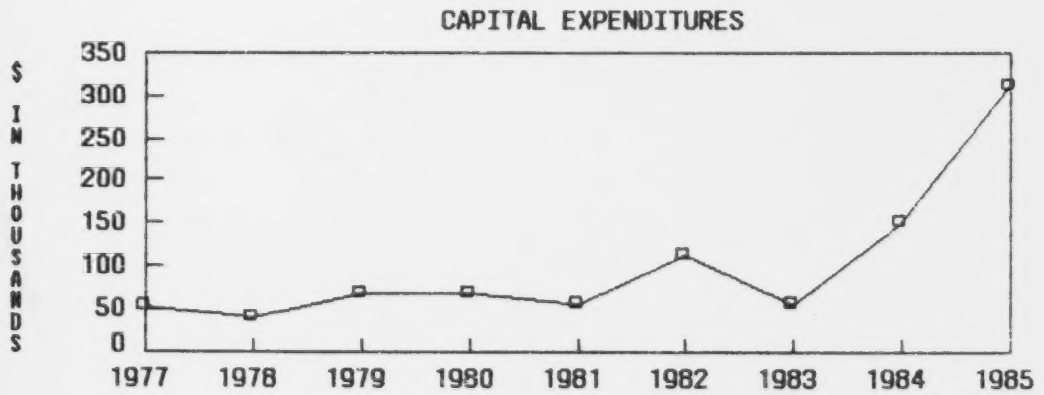

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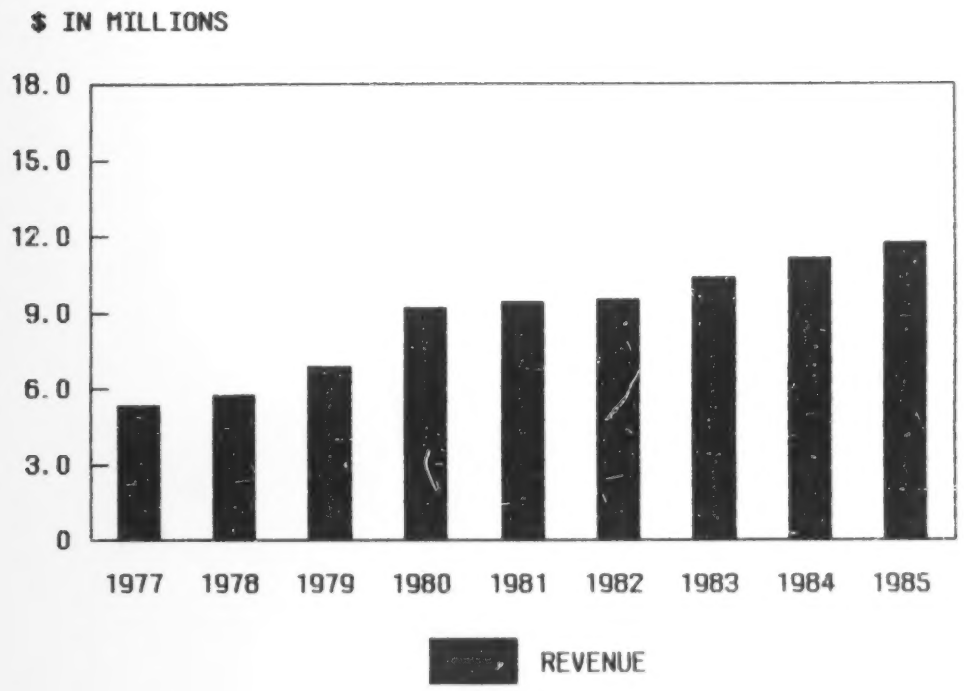
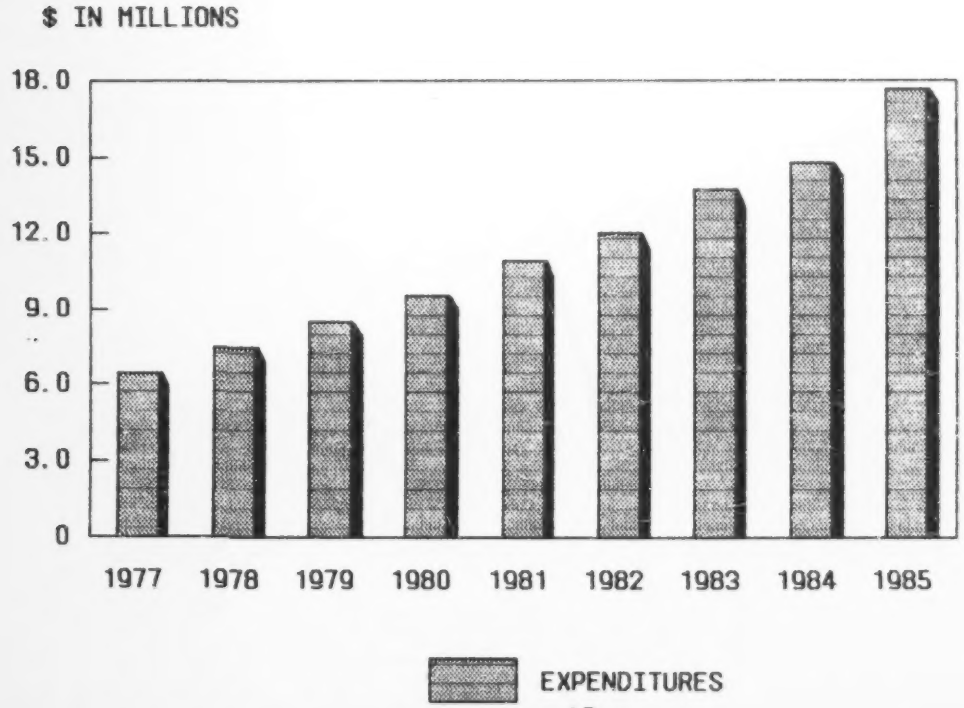
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES





Revenue

Judicial Department gross revenue for FY'85 totaled $11,804,311. Table F-6 below identifies a source breakdown of that revenue for FY'82, FY'83, FY'84 and FY'85, and the percent change. Revenue and percent change by court location is shown in Table F-7 and F-9.

All funds collected by the Judicial Department, except project grants, go into the State General Fund. A relatively small proportion of these funds consist of fines for specific violations of law which are dedicated to certain agencies. A comparative summary of dedicated fines by fiscal year is also shown below.

TABLE F-6

COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH

REVENUE	1982	1983	% CHANGE 1982-1983	1984	% CHANGE 1983-1984	1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
SUPERIOR COURT*	$ 775,015	$ 731,544	-5.6	$ 853,819	16.7	$ 813,446	-4.7
DISTRICT COURT*	8,759,009	9,599,392	9.6	10,179,071	6.0	10,813,447	6.2
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT*	72,903	50,113	-31.3	119,461	138.4	93,002	-22.1
MISCELLANEOUS	31,801	34,121	7.3	65,043	90.6	84,416	29.8
TOTAL REVENUE	$ 9,638,728	$10,415,170	8.1	$11,217,394	7.7	$ 11,804,311	5.2
LESS: DEDICATED REVENUE							
DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	$ 407,627	$ 484,685		$ 593,477		$ 626,304	
DEPT. OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE	274,830	258,016		276,607		277,057	
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMM. / TRANS. SAFETY FUND	76,032	80,014		123,106		126,002	
MUNICIPALITIES	44,127	48,089		44,212		58,666	
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE	20	0		450		50	
DEPT. OF CONSERVATION	4,955	5,800		2,990		2,527	
MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES	4,759	4,405		5,703		5,079	
TOTAL DEDICATED REVENUE	$ (812,350)	$ (881,009)		$(1,046,545)		$(1,095,685)	
NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE	$ 8,826,378	$ 9,534,161		$10,170,849		$ 10,708,626	
REVENUE FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS	$ 124,514	$ 0		$ 39,192		$ 0	

Note: This information is prepared on a cash basis and does not take into account any accruals.

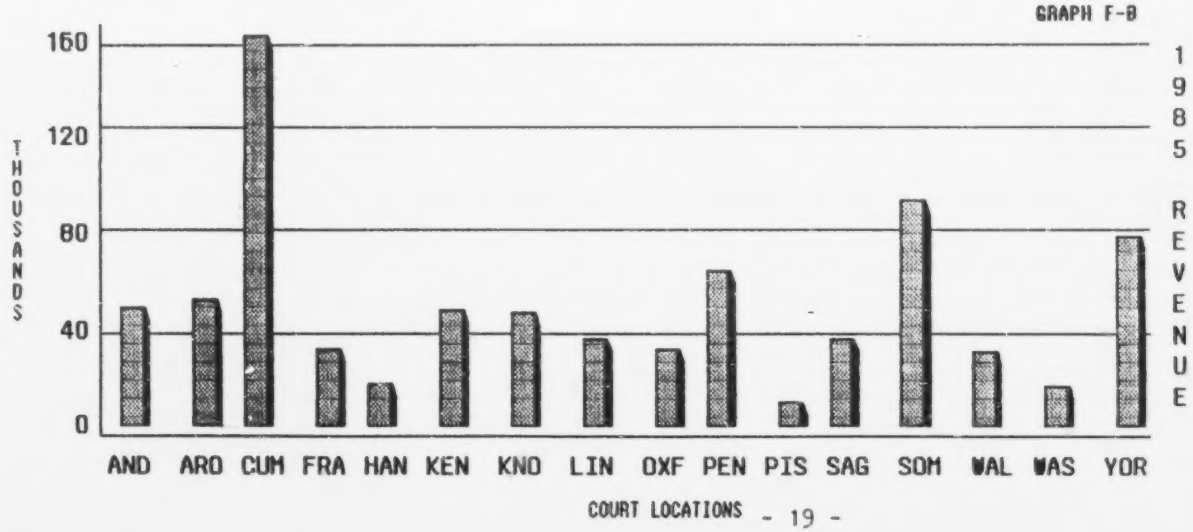
*Revenue and percent change by Superior Court locations is shown on Table F-7 and Graph F-8. Revenue and percent change by District Court locations, including the Administrative Court, is shown in Table F-9.

TABLE F-7

COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY FOR SUPERIOR COURT LOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH

COURT	LOCATION (CITY OR TOWN)	1982 REVENUE	1983 REVENUE	% CHANGE 1982-1983	1984 REVENUE	% CHANGE 1983-1984	1985 REVENUE	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	AUBURN	$ 24,845	$ 58,048	133.6	$ 62,391	7.5	$ 49,938	-20.0
AROOSTOOK	HOULTON	50,166	51,863	3.4	61,360	18.3	52,827	-13.9
CUMBERLAND	PORTLAND	130,414	135,205	3.7	146,680	8.5	162,269	10.6
FRANKLIN	FARMINGTON	41,470	32,000	-22.8	29,934	-6.5	32,517	8.6
HANCOCK	ELLSWORTH	30,650	25,148	-18.0	23,289	-7.4	18,252	-21.6
KENNEBEC	AUGUSTA	58,674	76,655	30.6	96,300	25.6	48,701	-49.4
KNOX	ROCKLAND	35,375	34,880	-1.4	62,216	78.4	46,844	-24.7
LINCOLN	WISCASSET	31,784	22,433	-29.4	23,940	6.7	37,341	56.0
OXFORD	SOUTH PARIS	25,129	23,683	-5.8	23,416	-1.1	32,927	40.6
PENOBSCOT	BANGOR	46,929	71,179	51.7	74,249	4.3	65,362	-12.0
PISCATAQUIS	DOVER-FOXCROFT	46,949	7,183	-84.7	10,074	40.2	9,676	-4.0
SAGADAHOC	BATH	14,586	19,712	35.1	24,328	23.4	37,451	53.9
SOMERSET	SKOWHEGAN	141,705	74,244	-47.6	81,433	9.7	92,516	13.6
WALDO	BELFAST	11,153	12,875	15.4	19,078	48.2	30,778	61.3
WASHINGTON	MACHIAS	21,413	23,453	9.5	22,618	-3.6	17,169	-24.1
YORK	ALFRED	63,773	62,983	-1.2	92,513	46.9	78,878	-14.7
TOTAL		$ 775,015	$ 731,544	-5.6	$ 853,819	16.7	$ 813,446	-4.7

GRAPH F-8



COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY FOR DISTRICT AND ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS

FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30TH

COURT	1982 REVENUE	1983 REVENUE	% CHANGE 1982-1983	1984 REVENUE	% CHANGE 1983-1984	1985 REVENUE	% CHANGE 1984-1985
AUGUSTA	$ 660,189	$ 637,172	-3.5	$ 600,443	-5.8	$ 696,624	-5.8
BANGOR	591,413	696,147	17.7	702,044	.8	837,028	19.2
BAR HARBOR	45,424	56,718	24.9	57,846	2.0	73,863	27.7
BATH	231,556	252,001	8.8	236,112	-6.3	201,857	-14.5
BELFAST	171,125	153,893	-10.1	148,924	-3.2	147,521	-.9
BIDDEFORD	584,889	576,567	-1.4	672,031	16.6	795,705	18.4
BRIDGTON	109,260	130,692	19.6	80,968	-38.0	141,416	74.7
BRUNSWICK	381,213	417,954	9.6	439,182	5.1	347,111	-21.0
CALAIS	90,134	134,619	49.4	136,957	1.7	146,002	6.6
CARIBOU	84,759	156,257	84.4	96,832	-38.0	142,546	47.2
DOVER-FOXCR.	126,317	147,651	16.4	147,714	0.0	157,518	6.6
ELLSWORTH	193,658	307,758	58.9	356,131	15.7	343,646	-3.5
FARMINGTON	236,886	288,931	22.0	271,938	-5.9	262,602	-3.4
FORT KENT	70,900	63,569	-10.3	70,079	10.2	70,253	.2
HOULTON	223,266	196,224	-12.1	144,457	-26.4	155,975	8.0
KITTERY	451,280	524,234	16.2	711,739	35.8	747,229	5.0
LEWISTON	558,974	596,222	6.7	635,691	6.6	668,406	5.1
LINCOLN	132,663	154,423	16.4	145,050	-6.1	198,703	37.0
LIVERMORE FLS	55,428	64,414	16.2	119,449	85.4	69,441	-41.9
MACHIAS	79,892	116,605	46.0	115,153	-1.2	111,867	-2.9
MADAWASKA	54,837	52,583	-4.1	40,729	-22.5	45,818	12.5
MILLINOCKET	108,829	89,036	-18.2	123,036	38.2	127,046	3.3
NEWPORT	160,866	170,738	6.1	161,742	-5.3	214,455	32.6
PORTLAND	1,598,275	1,627,984	1.9	1,861,984	14.4	1,806,914	-3.0
PRESQUE ISLE	189,372	204,829	8.2	231,123	12.8	246,809	6.8
ROCKLAND	227,957	215,682	-5.4	253,663	17.6	306,925	21.0
RUMFORD	158,428	155,993	-1.5	148,096	-5.1	167,603	13.2
SKOWHEGAN	397,200	453,657	14.2	457,515	.9	464,443	1.5
SOUTH PARIS	86,578	84,156	-2.8	102,350	21.6	119,519	16.8
SPRINGVALE	216,810	277,422	28.0	279,745	.8	335,978	20.1
VAN BUREN	21,219	13,941	-34.3	12,945	-7.1	14,606	12.8
WATERVILLE	259,381	353,435	36.3	420,567	19.0	422,807	.5
WISCASSET	199,532	227,885	14.2	196,836	-13.6	225,211	14.4
TOTAL	$8,759,010	$ 9,599,302	9.6	$10,179,071	6.0	$ 10,813,447	6.2
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT PORTLAND	$ 72,903	$ 50,113	-31.3	$ 119,461	138.4	$ 93,002	-22.1
GRAND TOTAL	$8,831,913	$ 9,649,505	9.3	$10,298,532	6.7	$ 10,906,449	5.9

District Court Building Fund

Pursuant to 4 MRSA §163(3), $3,000 per month is transferred from District Court appropriation to the District Court Building Fund. This fund is "to be used solely for the building, remodeling and furnishing of quarters for the District Court.....". Moneys in this fund are carried forward from year to year.

The balance forward from fiscal year 1984 was $46,124. The addition of $36,000 from appropriations and $5,600 from the Bureau of Public Improvement for fiscal year 1985 brought the total available fund to $87,724. Of this amount $14,760 was spent during the year to replace equipment, to complete the Portland and Brunswick renovations, and to provide furnishings for the Portland, Brunswick and Skowhegan court locations, leaving a year-end balance of $72,964.

COURT FACILITIES

In 1985, District Court Regional Court Administrators and Administrators of the Superior Court continued to work with local developers, county commissioners and municipal officials to secure needed court facility improvements and to promote barrier free access in all Maine court locations.

On November 5, 1985, voters in Cumberland, Sagadahoc and Waldo Counties overwhelmingly approved court facilities referenda totaling in excess of $8.3 million. However, a similar $800,000 referendum was defeated by Franklin County voters. Cumberland County voters approved a $4 million referendum to construct a courthouse addition which will accommodate the Ninth District Court, Division of Southern Cumberland, and the Maine Administrative Court, in addition to renovating vacated space for use by the Superior Court and other county offices. A $2.6 million referendum to finance the construction of an adjacent parking structure was also approved. Voters in Sagadahoc County approved a $1.25 million referendum for the construction of a critically needed addition to accommodate the needs of the Superior Court, and other county offices, as well as renovations to the existing courthouse. Waldo County voters also passed a $485,000 bond issue to construct a 5,600 square foot addition to the county-owned building that houses the Fifth District Court, Division of Waldo. Voters in Franklin County defeated an $800,000 referendum to renovate and construct an addition to the Franklin County Courthouse. The referendum was intended to improve District and Superior Court facilities in addition to facilitating building access for handicapped persons. County commissioners in Cumberland, Sagadahoc and Waldo Counties are developing plans for the new facilities while awaiting the sale of bonds. Bond sales in Sagadahoc and Waldo are slated for May of 1986, while actual construction could commence in late 1986.

Voters in Bridgton also authorized an $800,000 municipal bond issue to complete the rehabilitation of the former Gibbs Street school building. Once completed, the project will include 4,000 square feet to house the Ninth District Court, Division of Northern Cumberland, in addition to other municipal functions.

In July of 1985, the Third District Court, Division of Western Penobscot, moved to a new facility in Newport, thereby solving identified needs for more adequate conference, public waiting, mediation, and clerical areas. This new facility, which has been leased for the next 15 years by the Maine District Court, provides full handicapped accessibility and additional public parking. The new building was

built by a private developer in conjunction with the community's efforts to revitalize the downtown area.

The Thirteenth District Court, Division of Northern Penobscot, also moved into newly renovated space on the second floor of the Millinocket Municipal Building in July of 1985. The new facility was also designed to be fully accessible to the handicapped through the installation of a elevator to the second floor. This move provided for new conference and mediation space and much needed additional space in the court clerk's office, plus a larger and more adequate courtroom. The Maine District Court entered into an agreement to lease this space through 1996.

Court administrators were involved in several other court facility projects to provide additional space for mediation hearings and to make all court facilities accessible to the handicapped.

The Administrative Office of the Courts commenced a physical move on June 28, 1985, from office space at 66 Pearl Street to the fourth floor of the renovated Staples School located at 70 Center Street in Portland. Accounting functions were moved on July 15 to allow the accounting staff to deal with fiscal matters associated with the June 30 close of the fiscal year. Space at 66 Pearl Street has been renovated for the Court Mediation Service.

PERSONNEL RELATIONS

From the first of April 1985 through August 1985, the Judicial Department Bargaining Team met with the representatives of the Maine State Employee's Association and the Employee Bargaining Unit Teams to negotiate the initial collective bargaining agreements with the three units. Meeting on an average three times a week, the parties came to tentative agreement in late August 1985 on three, two-year agreements, dated July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1987. At year-end, these agreements were awaiting legislative approval and funding.

In 1985, one judge of the District Court was elevated to the Superior Court. One new justice was appointed to the Superior Court bench. Three new District Court judges were appointed while one District Court judge was reappointed and both judges of the Administrative Court were reaffirmed to seven-year terms. There were no judicial retirements in 1985.

The Director of Employee Relations processed five reclassification or reallocation requests in 1985. There was one appeal to the Judicial Appeals Board which was resolved and there were two grievances heard by the Permanent Umpire, the position that replaces the Judicial Appeals Board in the collective bargaining agreements. Other personnel related matters remained in a "status-quo" posture until the Legislature acts on the collective bargaining agreements.

JUDICIAL EDUCATION

The Eighth Maine Judicial Conference was held September 22-24 at the Cliff House, York, Maine. Major topics such as an overview of mediation, new methods of probation, and issues relating to non coital reproductive techniques and their legal implications were examined and discussed by the judiciary. As is the custom, each court level held collegial meetings to confer and discuss matters relating to

the administration of the courts. Governor Joseph E. Brennan addressed the judiciary at the luncheon on the concluding day of the conference.

Eleven justices/judges participated in continuing education during 1985. In Decembe, 1985, some 22 justices/judges attended a satellite TV program at the University of Maine School of Law on Search and Seizure - Revisited. Several other members of the judiciary attended, participated, or made presentations at various professional meetings.

NON-JUDICIAL EDUCATION

The annual Clerks of Court Conference was held in September in conjunction with the Judicial Conference. The main topic covered and well received by the participants was "Stress Management". Also on the agenda was an update on the trial court computerization and a presentation on sexual harassment by a staff member of the Human Rights Commission.

During 1985, one official court reporter attended the National Shorthand Reporters Association annual conference. Several other employees attended professional conferences and one employee participated in a management seminar designed to improve management skills and abilities.

JUDICIAL RESOURCES

Scheduling

In the District Court, resident judges serve in the district to which they are appointed by the governor, although occasionally they may assist in other districts in emergency instances. There are eight at-large judges who are scheduled by the deputy chief judge on a monthly basis. Seven District Court locations require the services of an at-large judge every month, leaving only one judge available to cover special assignments and vacancies due to illness, vacations, and educational conferences, and to assist courts experiencing particular backlog problems.

Superior Court justices are assigned throughout the state on a yearly basis by the chief justice of the Superior Court, although justices serve primarily in a few courts for most of the year. On a monthly or bi-monthly basis, the court administrators, in coordination with justices, clerks, and attorneys, prepare schedules detailing the daily work of justices and court reporters, for approval by the chief justice.

Use of Active Retired Justices and Judges

Upon retirement, any justice of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, or any judge of the District Court, may be appointed by the governor to active retired status. These members of the judiciary render invaluable service by their availability to serve throughout the state assisting overburdened courts. During 1985, three active retired Supreme Judicial Court justices, two active retired Superior Court justices, and six active retired District Court judges served a total of 799 days, equivalent to the work of 3.3 full-time judges.

COURT AUTOMATION

Significant progress was made during 1985 toward the computerization of trial courts and the Administrative Office of the Courts. Rockland District Court was chosen as the initial site for the development of an automated criminal case processing system. The Director of Court Computer Services completed a systems study of the court and developed a major portion of the actual computer program, with the assistance of the Trial Court Automation and Management Committee, chaired by the deputy chief judge of the Maine District Court. Specific computer equipment for use in the trial courts was also selected for the anticipated 1986 system implementation in several other District and Superior Court locations. In addition, the Administrative Office of the Courts acquired several personal computers for word processing, personnel and accounting functions.

COMPUTER ASSISTED LEGAL RESEARCH

Installation of Westlaw and Lexis computer-assisted legal research systems using leased equipment in seven pilot sites was accomplished during 1985, for use by the Supreme Judicial Court, Superior Court and District Court. A committee of users evaluated the systems in terms of availability of recent unpublished opinions, thoroughness of searches and time savings in comparison to manual research, and made recommendations as to their continuation.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

In 1985, the Supreme Judicial Court approved a new records retention and disposition schedule of administrative, fiscal, and personnel records. A draft retention and disposition schedule for court exhibits was also developed and is now awaiting further Supreme Judicial Court consideration. The Task Force on Records Management and Court Exhibits continued work on retention and disposition schedules for court-related records for both the Superior and District Courts and is also working with the Administrative Office of the Courts and other state agencies to develop a more adequate central records storage facility.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM (CASA)

Early in 1985, the chief judge of the District Court established a Permanency Planning Committee to assess the feasibility of establishing a volunteer lay guardian ad litem program in Maine using interested and trained volunteers to represent the children in cases involving abuse and neglect. The goal of the program is to replace the system whereby attorneys are appointed by the court at state expense to act as guardians. The committee sought and received grant funds from the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to establish a one-year pilot program in Androscoggin, Knox, and Lincoln Counties.

The program was called CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), a name coined in other jurisdictions throughout the country. An advisory committee including judges, representatives from the State Department of Human Services and the Attorney General's Office, court administrative staff and other interested persons was established to set policy and provide guidance to the director.

The director of Maine's new CASA Program was appointed in June 1985. By the end of the year, volunteers in Androscoggin, Knox and Lincoln Counties had been recruited, screened, interviewed and trained, and were actively being assigned cases. In addition, plans were under way to expand the program into other counties.

COURT MEDIATION SERVICE

The Court Mediation Service provides an alternative method of dispute resolution in domestic relations, small claims and other types of civil cases in the District and Superior Courts of the State of Maine. From 1977 to July 1984, participation in mediation was voluntary in all cases, but in July 1984, new legislation was enacted requiring mediation of all contested divorce cases in which minor children are involved. The recent growth of the service is depicted in the detailed statistical tables appearing in Appendix IV of this report.

CIVIL CASEFLOW EXPEDITION PROJECT

In late 1984, the Superior Court implemented the Civil Caseflow Expedition Project in Aroostook, Cumberland, Kennebec and Oxford Counties on a pilot basis. The Supreme Judicial Court issued an administrative order establishing the project upon the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure. That recommendation was based on an extensive study of case flow management programs in other states as well of Maine docket problems. The goal of the project was to resolve a large portion of civil actions within six months to one year of the date of filing, through use of an expedited pretrial list with fixed discovery deadlines and no pretrial memoranda or conference. A Superior Court justice reviews all incoming cases and determines which cases are not complex and can be placed on the expedited trial list.

LEGISLATIVE AND RULE HIGHLIGHTS

OVERVIEW

During 1985, the Administrative Office of the Courts continued the practice of preparing a weekly status list of all legislation of concern to the Judicial Department. This list is disseminated to the Supreme Judicial Court, the Judicial Department Legislation Committee, the Judicial Council Legislation Committee and all administrative staff. Throughout each legislative session, the Administrative Office of the Courts reviews all proposed legislation that may affect the Judicial Department and prepares fiscal and programmatic impact statements. Such documentation can require weeks of staff time to compile and analyze pertinent information, and to consult with the Judicial Department Legislation Committee and appropriate persons. It is estimated that the equivalent of one full-time position is devoted to responding to these and other legislative requests from January through May of each year. The following listing portrays the legislative and rule highlights of 1985.

MEDIATION

The new mediation law that went into effect in July 1984 was amended to provide that the court, prior to referring the parties to mediation, may hear motions for temporary relief, pending final judgment on any issue or combination of issues for which good cause for temporary relief has been shown. If the court finds that either party failed to make a good faith effort to mediate, the court may order the parties to submit to mediation, may dismiss the action or any part of the action, may render a decision or judgment by default, may assess attorney's fees and costs, or may impose any other sanction that is appropriate in the circumstances. The court may also impose an appropriate sanction upon a party's failure without good cause to appear for mediation after receiving notice of the scheduled time for mediation.

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT (BENEFITS)

The judicial retirement law that went into effect in December 1984 was amended to provide that upon the death of a former member who was in service as a judge prior to December 1, 1984, and who is 50 years of age or older and who is the recipient of a retirement allowance or a disability retirement allowance under the normal method of payment, the surviving spouse who is named beneficiary shall become entitled to 1/2 the amount (1) being paid at the time of his/her death which payment shall continue for the remainder of his/her lifetime or (2) the amount that he/she would have been entitled to as service retirement allowance under the normal method of payment as of the date of his/her death.

SMALL CLAIMS NIGHT COURT

An Act Relating to Night Court Sessions for Small Claims Court was reenacted in order to extend the date of repeal from July 1, 1985, to November 1, 1986. The intent of this amendment was to allow time for the Judicial Department to thoroughly advertise the availability of night sessions in all courts, so that the legislature would be able to assess whether greater advertising leads to greater usage.

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUSTICES AND DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

During the first regular session of the 112th Legislature, one additional District Court at-large judgeship was created for FY86, and one additional Superior Court judgeship was created for FY87.

RELOCATION OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT IN AUGUSTA

The Supreme Judicial Court Relocation Commission was established to investigate the possibility of relocating the Supreme Judicial Court and Administrative Office of the Courts from Portland to Augusta. It is to report to the first regular session of the 113th Legislature.

PROBATE COURT REORGANIZATION

The legislation introduced by the Maine Judicial Council to transfer the jurisdiction of the Probate Courts to the Superior Court and District Court was deferred by the legislature to the second regular session, beginning January 1986. Under its provisions, all of the probate matters formerly handled in the Probate Courts under the Probate Code would go to the Superior Court, and certain miscellaneous matters contained in the Maine Revised Statutes, Titles 19 and 22 (including adoptions) would be handled by the District Court. District Court judges would have standing authority to act in Superior Court on probate matters involving protection proceedings for adults and children. In addition, the system whereby there are 16 part-time county-paid elected judges of probate would be replaced by several full-time state-paid appointed judges.

COMMISSION TO STUDY FAMILY MATTERS IN COURT

The legislature approved the creation of a study commission to study family matters in the courts. The commission was asked to consider the relationship among all family related matters, to consider court jurisdiction, including whether the jurisdiction of the Probate Court should be transferred to the Superior Court and District Court, and to make appropriate recommendations.

CHANGE OF VENUE

The Supreme Judicial Court may provide that, without the consent of the defendant, post-arraignment proceedings in criminal cases may be conducted at locations other than those set by statute, provided that the location is in an adjoining county and that it is in the vicinity of where the offense was committed.

BOND ISSUES

Bills were enacted allowing the following four bond issues to go to referendum:

- A self-liquidating bond issue for Cumberland County to raise $4 million for the construction of a courthouse addition and capital improvements to the existing structure, and $2.6 million for a related parking facility.

- A bond issue to authorize Franklin County to raise $800,000 for renovations and additions to the Franklin County Courthouse.

- A bond issue to authorize Sagadahoc County to raise $1.25 million to construct an addition to the Sagadahoc County Courthouse.

- A bond issue to authorize Waldo County to raise $485,000 to construct an addition to a county-owned building housing the District Court.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROCESSING OF TRAFFIC FINES

A committee was established to study the processing of traffic fines. The committee was asked to review, evaluate, and simplify the procedure for processing traffic infractions, and to streamline the administrative relationship between the District Court and the Secretary of State's Motor Vehicle Division.

MAINE SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION

A bill to create a Maine Sentencing Guidelines Commission was passed by both houses late in the first regular session of the 112th Legislature and was held to be acted upon by the governor at the outset of the second regular session. The commission was established to recommend sentencing guidelines in order to reduce disparity in sentencing and to establish just, uniform sentencing practices throughout the state.

MEDIA IN THE COURTS

A bill permitting coverage by the electronic media of judicial proceedings in District Court and Superior Court in accordance with court rule was passed by both houses late in the first regular session and was held by the governor to be acted upon at the outset of the second regular session.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR SUPERIOR COURT EMPLOYEES

With a majority vote of the county commissioners of any county within two years of the effective date of the legislation, all funds held by the Maine State Retirement System to the credit of employees of any Superior Court within that county shall be transferred on the records of the Maine State Retirement System to the state employee account. Creditable service rendered by these employees shall be the same as if the employment had been rendered as state employees.

COMMITTEES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE LISTING

There are numerous functional committees within the Judicial Department. The purpose of these committees, which include judges, lawyers, and private citizens, is to assist the Supreme Judicial Court, as well as the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court chief justice, and the District Court chief judge in carrying out their respective responsibilities.

The committee listing below is organized by appointing authority, with the exception of the Board of Bar Examiners whose members are appointed by the Governor upon recommendation by the Supreme Judicial Court. The following pages list all committee members, followed by narrative descriptions of selected committees.

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Committee on Professional Responsibility
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Judicial Records Committee
Probate Rules Committee

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Committee on Continuing Judicial Education
Committee on Court-Appointed Counsel
Committee on 1985 Judicial Conference
Committee on 1986 Judicial Conference
Court Mediation Committee
Judicial Department Legislation Committee
Judicial Policy Committee
State Court Library Committee

SUPERIOR COURT CHIEF JUSTICE

Superior Court Civil Forms Committee
Superior Court Criminal Forms Committee

DISTRICT COURT CHIEF JUDGE

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The council consists of the following members: the chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court (chairman, ex officio), the attorney general, the chief justice of the Superior Court, the chief judge of the District Court, the dean of the University of Maine Law School, an active or retired justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, one justice of the Superior Court, one judge of the District Court, one judge of a Probate Court, one clerk of courts, two lawyers, and six laypersons, the latter to be appointed by the governor for such periods not exceeding four years, as he may determine. The executive secretary, by contract, provides all executive services to the council.

The full council met on five occasions during 1985. It continued the work commenced in 1984 with the creation of the Court Structure Committee and, based on that panel's recommendations, drafted L.D. 1250, a legislative measure that would integrate the Probate Courts into the Superior and District Courts. The bill received a public hearing in 1985 and then was carried over to the 1986 legislative session.

The council also created a Committee on the Collection of Fines to study the collection of delinquent fines and penalties. Based on the panel's recommendations, appropriate legislation was prepared for introduction into the 1986 legislative session.

In other matters, the council continued its work in preparing a Citizens Guide to the Maine Courts, participated in the Study of the Future of the Maine Legal Profession, assisted in the creation of a Court-Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) in the District Court, and helped form a Task Force on Law-Related Education with other institutions and organizations.

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APPENDIX I

LAW COURT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

1985

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LAW COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

Table LC-1

This table presents Law Court caseload information, including filings, dispositions and pending caseload since 1976. The "end pending" category includes four distinct sub-groups: cases not yet at issue (awaiting completion of the record on appeal or completion of briefing); cases at issue awaiting oral argument (cases fully briefed as of the end of the previous year); cases orally argued awaiting opinion; and cases remanded to the Superior Court prior to oral argument for correction of procedural defects. The comparison of filings and dispositions on this table indicates the degree to which dispositions have risen to meet the demand of incoming filings. Although filings increased by 90.7% from 1976 to 1984, the number of cases disposed rose by 108.9%.

TABLE LC-2

This table details the type and outcome of Law Court dispositions during 1984. Several categories require some explanation. "Other Administrative Proceedings" are cases seeking review of action (or refusal to act) by agencies of the Executive Department governed by the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and M.R.Civ.P.80C, or by agencies of local government such as planning boards pursuant to M.R.Civ.P.80B. Since the creation of the Appellate Division of the Workers Compensation Division in September 1981, most workers compensation cases are now disposed of by denial of petition for appellate review and do not involve full briefing, argument and opinion. "Discretionary Appeals" are requests for certificates of probable cause in post-conviction review (15 M.R.S.A. §2131) and review of extradition (15 M.R.S.A. §210-A) cases. "Change in Results" means a reversal, vacation, or substantive modification of the trial court's judgment.

TABLE LC-3

The average time required from notice of appeal to disposition for cases in which written opinions were issued is presented for 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984 on Table LC-3. Since most non-opinion disposition cases do not complete all of the steps of an opinion disposition, the inclusion of these cases in this table would skew the results, particularly in the early stages. The four sections correspond to (a) work done primarily by trial court clerks and court reporters; (b) work done by the parties' attorneys; (c) pre-argument study by justices and law clerks and scheduling lag; and (d) the actual decision making process and preparation of the opinion. The fifth section traces the cases through the entire Law Court process, from notice of appeal to final disposition.

TABLE LC-4

More complete timeframe data for only 1984 are included on this table, detailing the actual number of cases during each stage of case processing.

GRAPH LC-5

The bulk of the written opinions issued by the Law Court continue to involve civil cases, as evidenced by this graph tracing the issuance of opinions since 1976.

TABLE LC-6

This table presents the Appellate Division's caseload statistics for the past five years, itemizing filings, dispositions and pending caseload.

LAW COURT

TOTAL CASELOAD

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
CIVIL										
- BEGIN PENDING	119	143	205	187	180	288	248(c)	230	249	250
- FILINGS (a)	145	174	240	238	382(b)	384	325	332	343	349
- DISPOSITIONS	121	112	258	245	274	402	343	313	342	358
- END PENDING	143	205	187	180	288	270(c)	230	249	250	241
CRIMINAL										
- BEGIN PENDING	127	136	164	70	56	77	54(c)	82	69	88
- FILINGS (a)	124	152	125	118	131	137	153	154	170	169
- DISPOSITIONS	115	124	219	132	110	147	125	167	151	162
- END PENDING	136	164	70	56	77	67(c)	82	69	88	95
TOTAL										
- BEGIN PENDING	246	279	369	257	236	365	302(c)	312	318	338
- FILINGS (a)	269	326	365	356	513	521	478	486	513	518
- DISPOSITIONS	236	236	477	377	384	549	468	480	493	520
- END PENDING	279	369	257	236	365	337(c)	312	318	338	336
CASES ARGUED AWAITING OPINION AT END OF YEAR	119	173	65	42	82	44	52	66	59	46

(a) Includes new appeals, interlocutory appeals, and reports

(b) As of September 1, 1980, M.R.Civ.P. 73(f) was amended to provide for docketing of civil appeals in the Law Court promptly upon the filing of the notice of appeal in the Superior Court. Under the amended rule, a total of sixty-one (61) civil appeals were docketed in 1980 that would not have been docketed in that year under the former rule

(c) It appears that a tabulation error in the past year is responsible for the discrepency in the number of cases pending at the end of 1981 versus the beginning of 1982

TABLE LC-2

LAW COURT DISPOSITIONS
1985

	CHANGE IN RESULTS	NO CHANGE	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL DISPOSITION
CRIMINAL				
- Signed Opinion	28	55	83	
- Per Curiam	0	0	0	
- Memorandum	1	26	27	
-----Total Written Opinions	29	81	110	
- No Opinion	1	42	43	
----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	30	123	153	30.3%
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION				
- Signed Opinion	1	1	2	
- Per Curiam	0	0	0	
- Memorandum	0	0	0	
-----Total Written Opinions	1	1	2	
- No Opinion	0	1	1	
----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	1	2	3	.6%
WORKERS COMPENSATION				
- Signed Opinion	3	5	8	
- Per Curiam	0	0	0	
- Memorandum	0	1	1	
-----Total Written Opinions	3	6	9	
- No Opinion	0	51	51	
----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	3	57	60	11.9%
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS				
- Signed Opinion	9	25	34	
- Per Curiam	0	1	1	
- Memorandum	0	4	4	
-----Total Written Opinions	9	30	39	
- No Opinion	0	7	7	
----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	9	37	46	9.1%
ALL OTHER CIVIL				
- Signed Opinion	43	67	110	
- Per Curiam	0	0	0	
- Memorandum	3	20	23	
-----Total Written Opinions	46	87	133	
- No Opinion	3	99	102	
----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	49	186	235	46.5%
DISCRETIONARY APPEAL				
- Signed Opinion	2	3	5	
- Per Curiam	0	0	0	
- Memorandum	0	0	0	
-----Total Written Opinions	2	3	5	
- No Opinion	0	3	3	
----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	2	6	8	1.6%
TOTAL				
- Signed Opinion	86	156	242	
- Per Curiam	0	1	1	
- Memorandum	4	51	55	
-----Total Written Opinions	90	208	298	
- No Opinion	4	203	207	
----------TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	94	411	505	100.0%

TABLE LC-3

LAW COURT
AVERAGE TIME TO DISPOSITION

CASES FOR WHICH OPINIONS WERE WRITTEN
1985

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
(a) NO. OF DAYS FROM NOTICE OF APPEAL TO COMPLETION OF RECORD					
- Criminal	76.8	74.0	95.1	97.9	101.2
- Public Utilities Commission	23.3	33.7	31.5	19.0	40.5
- Workers Compensation	61.4	53.2	58.3	63.0	73.7
- Other Administrative Proceedings	62.7	58.0	50.3	31.1	57.4
- All Other Civil	100.0	70.4	55.9	50.0	62.8
- Discretionary Appeal	99.7	78.3	95.9	120.0	49.8
TOTAL	80.5	67.7	70.5	64.1	76.2
(b) NO. OF DAYS FROM COMPLETION OF RECORD TO COMPLETION OF BRIEFING					
- Criminal	89.9	82.6	93.2	89.8	82.3
- Public Utilities Commission	60.8	99.7	89.5	67.0	89.0
- Workers Compensation	80.5	86.4	83.7	18.0	12.7
- Other Administrative Proceedings	68.7	74.2	68.3	86.1	58.8
- All Other Civil	81.5	80.0	80.3	79.0	79.3
- Discretionary Appeal	106.8	86.8	78.3	101.0	66.6
TOTAL	82.5	81.2	83.7	82.6	75.5
(c) NO. OF DAYS FROM COMPLETION OF BRIEFING TO ORAL ARGUMENT					
- Criminal	52.4	54.2	57.2	51.3	59.2
- Public Utilities Commission	57.0	53.3	64.0	35.8	27.5
- Workers Compensation	72.5	89.9	41.5	67.6	51.3
- Other Administrative Proceedings	69.7	52.0	67.9	57.3	54.7
- All Other Civil	70.6	60.0	62.0	62.5	54.3
- Discretionary Appeal	55.3	38.0	47.8	25.0	48.4
TOTAL	64.4	60.3	60.3	57.6	55.8
(d) NO. OF DAYS FROM ORAL ARGUMENT TO DISPOSITION					
- Criminal	106.4	66.7	65.8	76.1	74.8
- Public Utilities Commission	132.8	99.0	99.0	78.0	119.0
- Workers Compensation	84.0	97.2	77.0	106.6	186.7
- Other Administrative Proceedings	121.1	74.2	93.3	75.2	97.6
- All Other Civil	120.6	70.6	75.7	104.2	86.7
- Discretionary Appeal	122.7	58.8	60.5	54.0	137.2
TOTAL	110.7	73.0	74.1	90.2	87.9
(e) NO OF DAYS FROM NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DISPOSITION					
- Criminal	325.5	277.6	311.3	315.1	315.8
- Public Utilities Commission	273.8	285.7	284.0	184.3	276.0
- Workers Compensation	298.4	329.1	249.8	255.2	324.3
- Other Administrative Proceedings	322.1	258.4	279.9	249.7	268.6
- All Other Civil	370.6	280.8	269.3	295.3	283.1
- Discretionary Appeal	384.5	261.8	282.4	300.0	302.0
TOTAL	337.5	282.6	286.2	293.9	294.8

TABLE LC-4

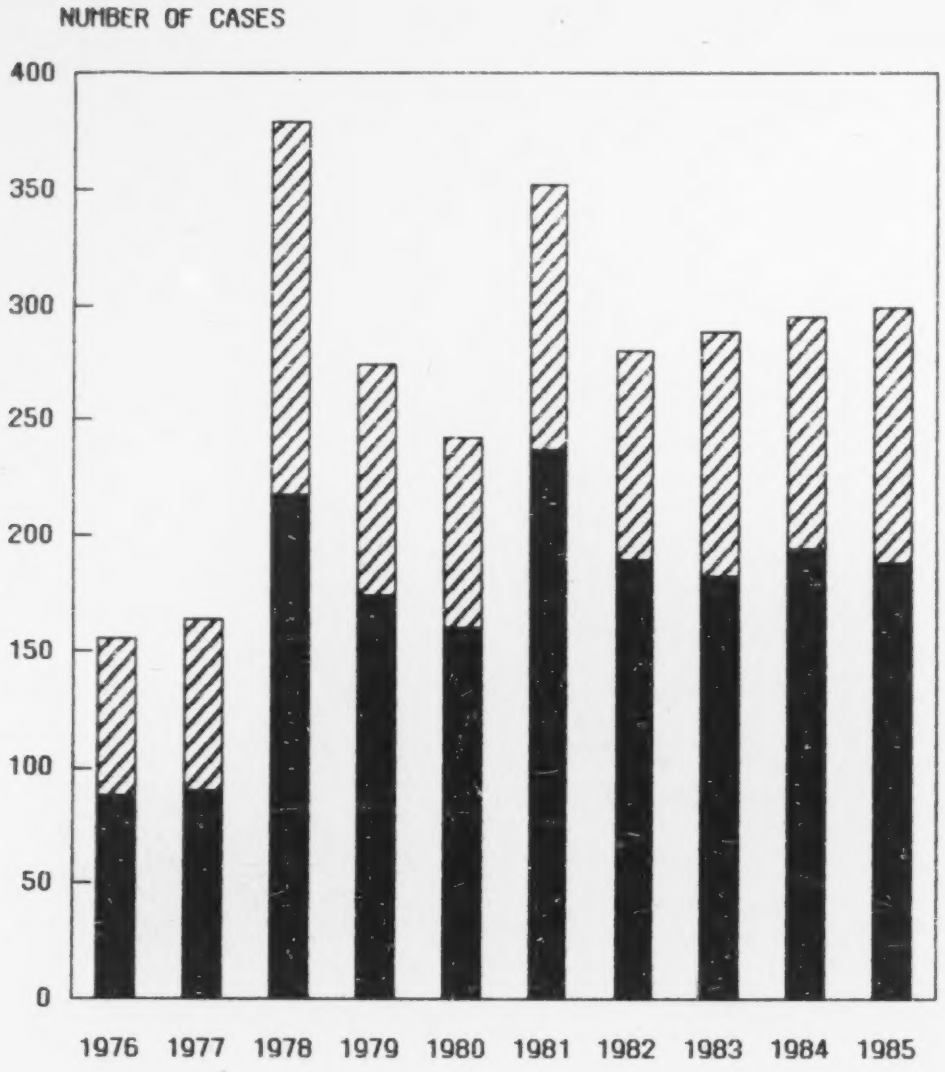
LAW COURT
ACTUAL TIME TO DISPOSITION

CASES FOR WHICH OPINIONS WERE WRITTEN
1985

	0-25 DAYS	26-50 DAYS	51-75 DAYS	76-100 DAYS	100-UP DAYS	TOTAL CASES	AVERAGE NO. OF DAYS
NOTICE OF APPEAL TO COMPLETION OF RECORD							
- Criminal	10	23	25	16	36	110	101.2
- Public Utilities Commission	1	0	1	0	0	2	40.5
- Workers Compensation	0	1	5	0	3	9	73.7
- Other Administrative Proceedings	19	13	1	1	5	39	57.4
- All Other Civil	53	28	20	11	21	133	62.8
- Discretionary Appeal	1	1	3	0	0	5	49.8
TOTAL	84	66	55	28	65	298	76.2
COMPLETION OF RECORD TO COMPLETION							
- Criminal	1	7	57	25	20	110	82.3
- Public Utilities Commission	0	0	0	2	0	2	89.0
- Workers Compensation	8	1	0	0	0	9	12.7
- Other Administrative Proceedings	1	3	15	16	4	39	58.8
- All Other Civil	4	5	68	38	18	133	79.3
- Discretionary Appeal	0	0	4	1	0	5	66.6
TOTAL	14	16	144	82	42	298	75.5
COMPLETION OF BRIEFING TO ORAL ARGUMENT							
- Criminal	5	56	28	15	4	108	59.2
- Public Utilities Commission	1	1	0	0	0	2	27.5
- Workers Compensation	0	3	6	0	0	9	51.3
- Other Administrative Proceedings	1	16	18	4	0	39	54.7
- All Other Civil	2	74	33	21	3	133	54.3
- Discretionary Appeal	0	4	0	1	0	5	48.4
TOTAL	9	154	85	41	7	296	55.8
ORAL ARGUMENT TO DISPOSITION							
- Criminal	29	30	17	13	19	108	74.8
- Public Utilities Commission	0	0	0	0	2	2	119.0
- Workers Compensation	1	1	0	1	6	9	186.7
- Other Administrative Proceedings	6	11	5	7	10	39	97.6
- All Other Civil	16	54	24	11	28	133	86.7
- Discretionary Appeal	0	0	0	1	4	5	137.2
TOTAL	52	96	46	33	69	296	87.9
NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DISPOSITION							
- Criminal	0	0	0	1	109	110	315.8
- Public Utilities Commission	0	0	0	0	2	2	276.0
- Workers Compensation	0	0	0	0	9	9	324.3
- Other Administrative Proceedings	0	0	0	0	39	39	268.6
- All Other Civil	0	0	0	1	132	133	283.1
- Discretionary Appeal	0	0	0	0	5	5	302.0
TOTAL	0	0	0	2	296	298	294.8

LAW COURT WRITTEN OPINIONS

GRAPH LC-5



Year	Civil	Criminal
1976	88	67
1977	90	74
1978	218	161
1979	174	100
1980	160	82
1981	238	114
1982	189	91
1983	183	105
1984	194	101
1985	188	110

LAW COURT APPELLATE DIVISION
TOTAL CASELOAD

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
BEGINNING PENDING	21	42	38	26	30	42(a)
FILINGS	51	54	53	52	61	84
DISPOSITIONS	30	58	65	48	56	69
END PENDING	42	38	26	30	35	57

DISPOSITIONS	1985
CASE WITHDRAWN	2
CASE DISMISSED: LACK OF JURISDICTION	10
CASE DISMISSED: APPEAL MOOT	5
SENTENCE INCREASED	2
SENTENCE REDUCED	1
APPEAL DENIED	49
TOTAL	69

CASES PENDING AT END OF YEAR	1985
LAW COURT APPEAL PENDING	29
AWAITING RECORD	13
UNDER ADVISEMENT	15
TOTAL	57

(a) Unexplained discrepancy between 1984 end pending and 1985 beginning pending.

APPENDIX II

SUPERIOR COURT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

N
State of Maine
Superior Courts
AROOSTOOK
Caribou
PISCATAQUIS
Houlton
SOMERSET
PENOBSCOT
Dover Foxcroft
WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN
Bangor
Skowhegan
Farmington
Machias
HANCOCK
Rumford
WALDO
Ellsworth
KENNEBEC
Belfast
OXFORD
Augusta
S. Paris
KNOX
Auburn
LINCOLN
Bath
Rockland
CUMBERLAND
Wiscasset
Portland
SAGADAHOC
YORK
ANDROSCOGGIN
Alfred
★ principal court location
■ auxiliary court location

1985

Maine Superior Court

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Hon. Kermit V. Lipez (appointed (6/85)

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Somerset	Esther Waters
Waldo	Joyce Page
Washington	Marilyn Braley
York	Richard Neault (resigned 1/85) Barbara Berardelli (appointed 3/85)

SUPERIOR COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

The data tables contained in this section are organized into four segments, detailing the composition and flow of Superior Court caseload for the past six years. These data are derived from the Superior Court Statistical Reporting System established in 1977. Statistical sheets for each case are prepared manually by Superior Court clerks; these sheets are subsequently keypunched for computerized editing and updating on a monthly basis. Numerous reporting programs provide caseload information for management purposes throughout the year and serve as the source of the data presented in this Annual Report. Definitions of types of cases and dispositions for civil and criminal cases appear on pages 97 and 137 respectively.

In order to determine trends over a period of time, many tables in this 1985 report include information for the years 1980 through 1984. As a result of periodic auditing, however, some of these figures may not match those which appeared in previous Annual Report publications, although the variations in most instances are minimal. All figures are presented by calendar year.

It should also be noted that all figures reflecting filings also include refilings. Refilings are cases which were previously disposed, but have returned to the Superior Court for substantial further action. The specific circumstances under which a civil or criminal action is considered a refiling appear on pages 97 and 137 respectively. Refilings constitute from one to two percent of the total caseload.

Summary

Table SC-2 traces the flow of all cases in each of the 16 Superior Court locations since 1980. In 1985, the pending caseload rose by 1,223 cases due to the rising backlog of URESA and criminal cases. As Graph SC-3 demonstrates, criminal cases account for well over half of the Superior Court's caseload, with civil and URESA cases comprising 31.1% and 9.5% respectively.

Civil Caseload

Graph SC-4 through Table SC-15 provide detailed information concerning the Superior Court's civil caseload. Statewide, 1985 is the fourth consecutive year in which civil dispositions exceeded civil filings. Of the 5,899 dispositions during 1985, one-half were dismissed upon agreement of the parties (Rule 41(a)) while an additional 7.5% were dismissed by the court after two years of case inactivity. The 218 civil jury trials accounted for over 3% of all dispositions.

Table SC-12 presents timeframe data for the civil pending caseload. As of the end of 1985, the average civil case had been pending for an average of one and one-half years, and 25% of all pending civil cases were over two years old.

The average time required for a case to reach jury trial is presented on Table SC-13. It took an average of 2.7 years for a civil case to reach jury trial during 1985. It should be noted, however, that the average number of days from filing to pre-trial memorandum, a period over which the courts have little control, alone consumed over one year (see Table SC-15). Table SC-14 summarizes the average number of days required from filing to disposition for civil cases during the last six years. The statewide average has risen by 49 days since 1980. When reviewing this table for individual courts, the detailed 1985 figures on Table SC-15 should also be

consulted, since smaller courts may have had few cases from which to calculate an average.

Five key timeframes are measured on Table SC-15:

Filing to Pre-trial Memorandum
Pre-trial Memorandum to Pre-trial Conference
Pre-trial Conference to Jury Trial
Pre-trial Conference to Non-Jury Trial
Filing to Disposition

Although the first two timeframes occur prior to final disposition, these measures cannot be calculated until the information is entered into the computer at the time the case is actually disposed. Also, in four counties, a civil caseflow expedition project was established whereby cases could proceed to trial without pre-trial memoranda or conferences.

The first timeframe is largely a measure of the time required for attorneys to file a pre-trial memorandum after a case has been filed in the Superior Court. Over 39% of the cases required over a year from filing to pre-trial memorandum, with a statewide average of 384 days. The measure from pre-trial memorandum to pre-trial conference reflects the time required to reach conference after the request has been submitted; statewide, this averages 219 days, although cases in Androscoggin consumed considerably more time to complete this phase of civil case processing. The next two timeframes, conference to jury trial and conference to non-jury trial are significant in that they indicate how quickly the court is able to accommodate the demand for trials. However, it should be noted that courts may employ different scheduling policies which may impact these calculations. For instance, some courts may deliberately not schedule pre-trial conferences until the court's ability to schedule a trial is imminent. Nonetheless, an average of 355 days statewide was required for a case to reach jury trial from pre-trial conference, while non-jury trials were held within 284 days. The last timeframe traces the total time required for civil cases to move from filing to disposition, and reflects the total number of cases disposed during 1985. Of the 5,899 cases disposed, over 31% took in excess of two years to reach disposition.

URESA Caseload (Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act)

The Superior Court's URESA caseload is presented on Graph SC-16 through Table SC-19. The number of URESA filings in 1985 represents a 13% decrease from the 1980 level, but 25% greater than in 1984. Since the number of dispositions did not meet the number of incoming filings, the pending caseload increased by 20%.

Criminal Caseload

Criminal caseload in the Superior Court may be counted by either docket number or defendant number. When counted by docket number, the actual number of cases assigned a docket number is reflected. Some courts report multiple-defendant cases more frequently than others, due to differing District Attorney practices, resulting in docket numbers which contain more than one defendant. From a statewide perspective, the issue is not particularly significant, since caseload measured by number of defendants is only a few percent higher than when calculated by docket number. (See Table SC-27). In this report, the core analysis of filings, dispositions and pending caseloads are counted by docket number, as are the types of cases, such as appeals, transfers, indictments, etc. However, classes of charges are counted by defendant, as are types of dispositions and trials. The latter two items are counted by defendant because of the likelihood for the multiple

defendants included in a single docket number to be tried and/or disposed in different manners.

Graph SC-20 through Table SC-36 depict the criminal caseload statewide. The number of criminal filings has risen by over 20% since last year, reaching the highest level ever reported in the Superior Court. With dispositions only rising by 1.5%, the number of criminal cases pending increased by 1,260 cases. About 50% of all criminal case filings were transfers from the District Court involving Class D and E proceedings. Cases involving murder, Class A, Class B and Class C crimes (generally considered to be felonies) constituted 34% of the state's criminal caseload.

Boundovers from the District Court create a difficult situation with regard to the counting of cases for statistical purposes. When a boundover is filed in the Superior Court, it statistically remains a "boundover" type of case even if an indictment results. (See Table SC-25). When a boundover results in an information being filed, however, the District Attorney dismisses the boundover and a new docket number is assigned for the information. Under such circumstances, the case is actually being counted twice, and the number of District Attorney dismissals is slightly inflated.

Table SC-28 was prepared in order to document the effect of outstanding warrants of arrest upon criminal pending caseload. In general, the assumption has been made that pending caseload serves as an obvious indication of a court's ability or inability to efficiently dispose of cases in relationship to incoming workload. In reality, cases may be pending in the Superior Court that cannot be processed because a warrant issued for the defendant is not or cannot be served. Thus, it may be unfair to hold the courts solely responsible for increases in pending caseload which in fact may be beyond their control. Certainly the effect of outstanding warrants upon pending caseload varies considerably throughout the state. Statewide, 27.8% of all criminal pending caseload appears to be a result of outstanding warrants but this varies widely, from 18% in Franklin and Sagadahoc to almost 50% in Somerset.

Case disposition data on Tables SC-29 and SC-30 reveal that defendants were convicted in 57.1% of all cases, while dismissals by either the court or the District Attorney accounted for 30% of all dispositions. Of 5,396 convictions, over 92% were by plea of guilty. There were 468 criminal jury trials during 1985 which represents about 5% of all criminal case dispositions. (See Table SC-31).

Table SC-34 portrays the average time required for indictments and transfers to reach a jury trial. Indictments took an average of about 7.6 months to reach a jury trial, while transfers reached jury trial in about 5.8 months. Table SC-35 includes the average time required to reach final disposition for indictments and transfers. These figures reflect all cases reaching disposition, including those which may have been quickly terminated via dismissal, so the average time is less than for the previous table where all cases culminated in jury trial. When reviewing averages for individual courts, Table SC-36 which refers to the actual numbers of cases should also be consulted, since smaller courts may have had few cases from which to calculate an average.

GRAPH SC-1

SUPERIOR COURT
TOTAL CASELOAD

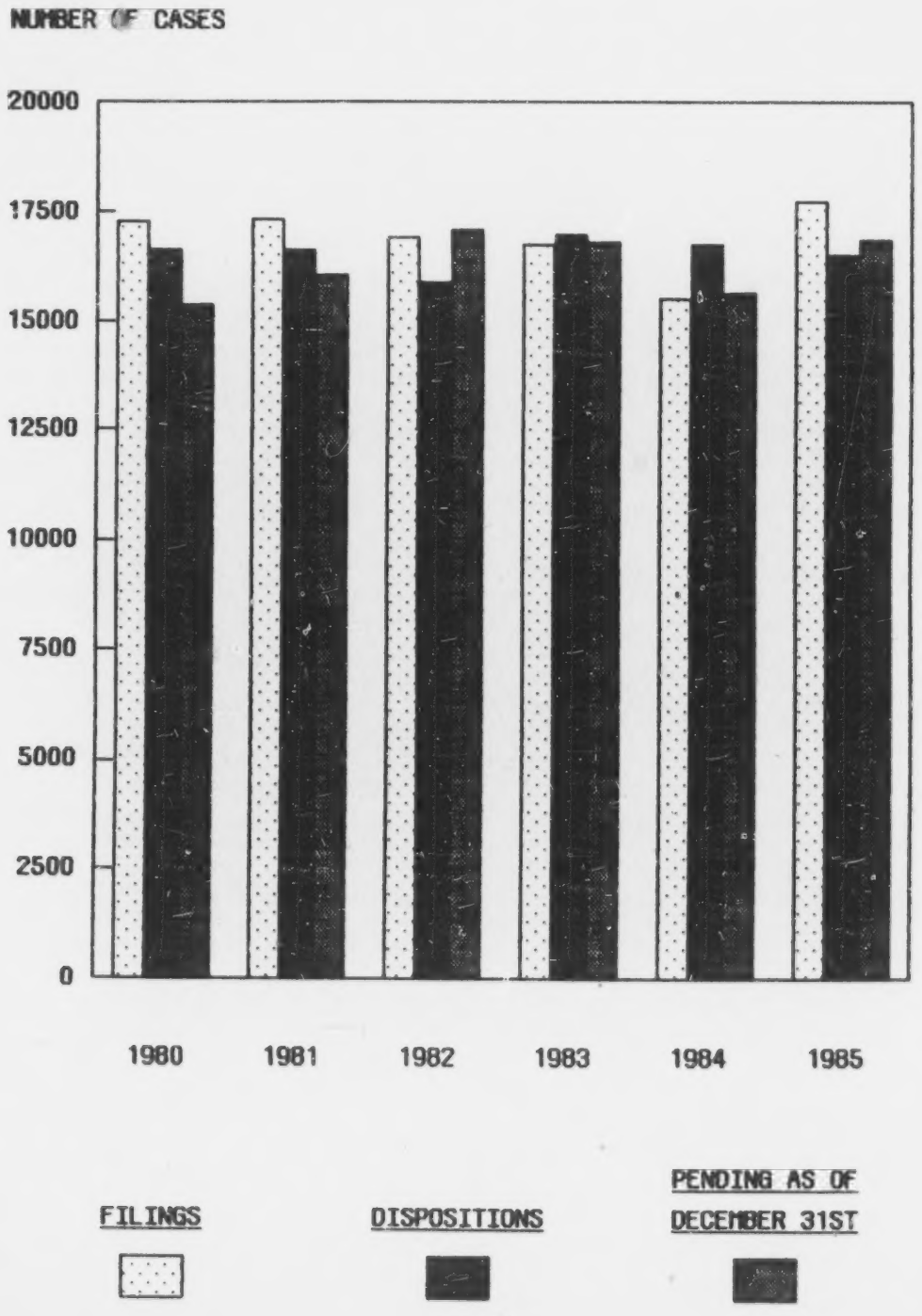

TABLE SC-2

SUPERIOR COURT
CASELOAD SUMMARY

STATE TOTAL	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	8,964	9,200	9,369	9,191	8,801	8,386	-6.4	-4.7
FILINGS	6,445	6,370	6,084	5,834	5,441	5,513	-14.5	1.3
DISPOSITIONS	6,209	6,201	6,262	6,224	5,856	5,899	-5.0	.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	9,200	9,369	9,191	8,801	8,386	8,000	-13.0	-4.6
CASELOAD CHANGE	236	169	-178	-390	-415	-386		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	1,232	1,691	1,824	1,926	2,155	1,752	42.2	-18.7
FILINGS	1,944	1,749	1,538	1,565	1,350	1,686	-13.3	24.9
DISPOSITIONS	1,485	1,616	1,436	1,336	1,753	1,337	-10.0	-23.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	1,691	1,824	1,926	2,155	1,752	2,101	24.2	19.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	459	133	102	229	-403	349		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	4,461	4,442	4,838	5,965	5,843	5,464	22.5	-6.5
FILINGS	8,866	9,189	9,275	9,303	8,729	10,508	18.5	20.4
DISPOSITIONS	8,885	8,793	8,148	9,425	9,108	9,248	4.1	1.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	4,442	4,838	5,965	5,843	5,464	6,724	51.4	23.1
CASELOAD CHANGE	-19	396	1127	-122	-379	1260		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	14,657	15,333	16,031	17,082	16,799	15,602	6.4	-7.1
FILINGS	17,255	17,308	16,897	16,702	15,520	17,707	2.6	14.1
DISPOSITIONS	16,579	16,610	15,846	16,985	16,717	16,484	-.6	-1.4
PENDING DECEMBER 31	15,333	16,031	17,082	16,799	15,602	16,825	9.7	7.8
CASELOAD CHANGE	676	698	1051	-283	-1197	1223		

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- All cases counted by docket number

SUPERIOR COURT
CASELOAD SUMMARY

ANDROSCOGGIN	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	940	976	992	976	1012	966	2.8	-4.5
FILINGS	630	623	596	599	545	544	-13.7	-.2
DISPOSITIONS	594	607	612	563	591	672	13.1	13.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	976	992	976	1012	966	838	-14.1	-13.3
CASELOAD CHANGE	36	16	-16	36	-46	-128		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	80	105	129	151	144	89	11.2	-38.2
FILINGS	117	122	124	89	118	134	14.5	13.6
DISPOSITIONS	92	98	102	96	173	58	-37.0	-66.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	105	129	151	144	89	165	57.1	85.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	25	24	22	-7	-55	76		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	292	406	369	496	469	491	68.2	4.7
FILINGS	553	444	689	667	700	784	41.8	12.0
DISPOSITIONS	439	481	562	694	678	707	61.0	4.3
PENDING DECEMBER 31	406	369	496	469	491	568	39.9	15.7
CASELOAD CHANGE	114	-37	127	-27	22	77		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	1312	1487	1490	1623	1625	1546	17.8	-4.9
FILINGS	1300	1189	1409	1355	1363	1462	12.5	7.3
DISPOSITIONS	1125	1186	1276	1353	1442	1437	27.7	-.3
PENDING DECEMBER 31	1487	1490	1623	1625	1546	1571	5.6	1.6
CASELOAD CHANGE	175	3	133	2	-79	25		

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- All cases counted by docket number

TABLE SC-2
(con't)

SUPERIOR COURT
CASELOAD SUMMARY

AROOSTOOK	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	528	558	507	545	547	466	-11.7	-14.8
FILINGS	360	312	361	378	308	322	-10.6	4.5
DISPOSITIONS	330	363	323	376	389	341	3.3	-12.3
PENDING DECEMBER 31	558	507	545	547	466	447	-19.9	-4.1
CASELOAD CHANGE	30	-51	38	2	-81	-19		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	60	23	30	23	32	31	-48.3	-3.1
FILINGS	167	144	120	129	113	157	-6.0	38.9
DISPOSITIONS	204	137	127	120	114	149	-27.0	30.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	23	30	23	32	31	39	69.6	25.8
CASELOAD CHANGE	-37	7	-7	9	-1	8		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	431	441	411	386	316	236	-45.2	-25.3
FILINGS	673	784	649	585	408	426	-36.7	4.4
DISPOSITIONS	663	814	674	655	488	404	-39.1	-17.2
PENDING DECEMBER 31	441	411	386	316	236	258	-41.5	9.3
CASELOAD CHANGE	10	-30	-25	-70	-80	22		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	1019	1022	948	954	895	733	-28.1	-18.1
FILINGS	1200	1240	1130	1092	829	905	-24.6	9.2
DISPOSITIONS	1197	1314	1124	1151	991	894	-25.3	-9.8
PENDING DECEMBER 31	1022	948	954	895	733	744	-27.2	1.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	3	-74	6	-59	-162	11		

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- All cases counted by docket number

TABLE SC-2
(con't)

SUPERIOR COURT
CASELOAD SUMMARY

CUMBERLAND	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	2050	2251	2413	2487	2272	2085	1.7	-8.2
FILINGS	1577	1607	1532	1418	1335	1360	-13.8	1.9
DISPOSITIONS	1376	1445	1458	1633	1522	1524	10.8	.1
PENDING DECEMBER 31	2251	2413	2487	2272	2085	1921	-14.7	-7.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	201	162	74	-215	-187	-164		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	257	358	418	383	460	275	7.0	-40.2
FILINGS	330	283	259	273	222	237	-28.2	6.8
DISPOSITIONS	229	223	294	196	407	211	-7.9	-48.2
PENDING DECEMBER 31	358	418	383	460	275	301	-15.9	9.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	101	60	-35	77	-185	26		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	785	713	1006	1203	1103	1046	33.2	-5.2
FILINGS	1649	1947	1783	1872	1749	2222	34.7	27.0
DISPOSITIONS	1721	1654	1586	1972	1806	1834	6.6	1.6
PENDING DECEMBER 31	713	1006	1203	1103	1046	1434	101.1	37.1
CASELOAD CHANGE	-72	293	197	-100	-57	388		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	3092	3322	3837	4073	3835	3406	10.2	-11.2
FILINGS	3556	3837	3574	3563	3306	3819	7.4	15.5
DISPOSITIONS	3326	3322	3338	3801	3735	3569	7.3	-4.4
PENDING DECEMBER 31	3322	3837	4073	3835	3406	3656	10.1	7.3
CASELOAD CHANGE	230	515	236	-238	-429	250		

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FRANKLIN	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	165	210	225	197	168	173	4.8	3.0
FILINGS	157	169	135	129	107	87	-44.6	-18.7
DISPOSITIONS	112	154	163	158	102	124	10.7	21.6
PENDING DECEMBER 31	210	225	197	168	173	136	-35.2	-21.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	45	15	-28	-29	5	-37		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	14	27	36	41	48	52	271.4	8.3
FILINGS	42	41	47	30	29	36	-14.3	24.1
DISPOSITIONS	29	32	42	23	25	50	72.4	100.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	27	36	41	48	52	38	40.7	-26.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	13	9	5	7	4	-14		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	135	165	172	220	190	239	77.0	25.8
FILINGS	438	430	423	414	422	526	20.1	24.6
DISPOSITIONS	408	423	375	444	373	500	22.5	34.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	165	172	220	190	239	265	60.6	10.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	30	7	48	-30	49	26		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	314	402	433	458	406	464	47.8	14.3
FILINGS	637	640	605	573	558	649	1.9	16.3
DISPOSITIONS	549	609	580	625	500	674	22.8	34.8
PENDING DECEMBER 31	402	433	458	406	464	439	9.2	-5.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	88	31	25	-52	58	-25		

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CASELOAD SUMMARY

HANCOCK	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	359	351	352	366	338	321	-10.6	-5.0
FILINGS	225	211	213	202	195	191	-15.1	-2.1
DISPOSITIONS	233	210	199	230	212	183	-21.5	-13.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	351	352	366	338	321	329	-6.3	2.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	-8	1	14	-28	-17	8		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	40	65	57	90	68	62	55.0	-8.8
FILINGS	79	64	71	63	59	62	-21.5	5.1
DISPOSITIONS	54	72	38	85	65	33	-38.9	-49.2
PENDING DECEMBER 31	65	57	90	68	62	91	40.0	46.8
CASELOAD CHANGE	25	-8	33	-22	-6	29		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	137	134	146	208	168	232	67.9	-5.7
FILINGS	200	212	244	230	242	236	18.0	-2.5
DISPOSITIONS	203	200	182	270	178	272	34.0	52.8
PENDING DECEMBER 31	134	146	208	168	232	196	46.3	-15.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	-3	12	62	-40	-12	-34		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	536	550	555	664	574	615	14.7	7.1
FILINGS	504	487	528	495	496	489	-3.0	-1.4
DISPOSITIONS	490	482	419	585	455	488	-.4	7.3
PENDING DECEMBER 31	550	555	664	574	615	616	12.0	.2
CASELOAD CHANGE	14	5	109	-90	41	1		

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KENNEBEC	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	1162	1081	975	896	830	773	-33.5	-6.9
FILINGS	697	631	626	609	590	620	-11.0	5.1
DISPOSITIONS	778	737	705	675	647	663	-14.8	2.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	1081	975	896	830	773	730	-32.5	-5.6
CASELOAD CHANGE	-81	-106	-79	-66	-57	-43		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	199	276	169	192	243	243	22.1	0.0
FILINGS	171	151	114	160	113	147	-14.0	30.1
DISPOSITIONS	94	258	91	109	113	115	22.3	1.8
PENDING DECEMBER 31	276	169	192	243	243	275	-.4	13.2
CASELOAD CHANGE	77	-107	23	51	0	32		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	458	419	420	578	473	415	-9.4	-12.3
FILINGS	709	697	966	841	778	882	24.4	13.4
DISPOSITIONS	748	696	808	946	836	790	5.6	-5.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	419	420	578	473	415	507	21.0	22.2
CASELOAD CHANGE	-39	1	158	-105	-58	92		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	1819	1776	1564	1666	1546	1431	-21.3	-7.4
FILINGS	1577	1479	1706	1610	1481	1649	4.6	11.3
DISPOSITIONS	1620	1691	1604	1730	1596	1568	-3.2	-1.8
PENDING DECEMBER 31	1776	1564	1666	1546	1431	1512	-14.9	5.7
CASELOAD CHANGE	-43	-212	102	-120	-115	81		

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CASELOAD SUMMARY

KNOX	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	294	290	258	221	204	188	-36.1	-7.8
FILINGS	190	194	164	158	147	152	-20.0	3.4
DISPOSITIONS	194	226	201	175	163	163	-16.0	0.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	290	258	221	204	188	177	-39.0	-5.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	-4	-32	-37	-17	-16	-11		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	34	52	57	61	82	59	73.5	-28.0
FILINGS	51	58	48	58	46	63	23.5	37.0
DISPOSITIONS	33	53	44	37	69	40	21.2	-42.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	52	57	61	82	59	82	57.7	39.0
CASELOAD CHANGE	18	5	4	21	-23	23		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	162	191	171	222	276	352	170.4	14.7
FILINGS	380	365	382	438	587	649	70.8	10.6
DISPOSITIONS	351	385	331	384	511	569	62.1	11.4
PENDING DECEMBER 31	191	171	222	276	352	432	126.2	22.7
CASELOAD CHANGE	29	-20	51	54	-30	-6		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	490	533	486	504	562	599	22.2	6.6
FILINGS	621	617	594	654	780	864	39.1	10.8
DISPOSITIONS	578	664	576	596	743	772	33.6	3.9
PENDING DECEMBER 31	533	486	504	562	599	691	29.6	15.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	43	-47	18	58	37	92		

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LINCOLN	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	137	153	185	193	195	192	40.1	-1.5
FILINGS	136	135	152	169	125	119	-12.5	-4.8
DISPOSITIONS	120	103	144	167	128	121	.8	-5.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	153	185	193	195	192	190	24.2	-1.0
CASELOAD CHANGE	16	32	8	2	-3	-2		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	23	23	34	36	36	37	60.9	2.8
FILINGS	30	30	21	26	25	43	43.3	72.0
DISPOSITIONS	30	19	19	26	24	28	-6.7	16.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	23	34	36	36	37	52	126.1	40.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	0	11	2	0	1	15		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	71	82	100	185	302	274	285.9	-9.3
FILINGS	228	284	272	354	311	357	56.6	14.8
DISPOSITIONS	217	266	187	237	339	380	75.1	12.1
PENDING DECEMBER 31	82	100	185	302	274	251	206.1	-8.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	11	18	85	117	-28	-23		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	231	258	319	414	533	503	117.7	-5.6
FILINGS	394	449	445	549	461	519	31.7	12.6
DISPOSITIONS	367	388	350	430	491	529	44.1	7.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	258	319	414	533	503	493	91.1	-2.0
CASELOAD CHANGE	27	61	95	119	-30	-10		

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OXFORD	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	263	249	273	268	259	274	4.2	5.8
FILINGS	211	199	208	171	172	187	-11.4	8.7
DISPOSITIONS	225	175	213	180	157	214	-4.9	36.3
PENDING DECEMBER 31	249	273	268	259	274	247	-.8	-9.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	-14	24	-5	-9	15	-27		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	56	63	71	84	98	97	73.2	-1.0
FILINGS	98	76	76	62	57	91	-7.1	59.6
DISPOSITIONS	91	68	63	48	58	84	-7.7	44.8
PENDING DECEMBER 31	63	71	84	98	97	104	65.1	7.2
CASELOAD CHANGE	7	8	13	14	-1	7		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	162	188	200	318	333	275	69.8	-17.4
FILINGS	326	313	439	341	268	469	43.9	75.0
DISPOSITIONS	300	301	321	326	326	402	34.0	23.3
PENDING DECEMBER 31	188	200	318	333	275	342	81.9	24.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	26	12	118	15	-58	67		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	481	500	544	670	690	646	34.3	-6.4
FILINGS	635	588	723	574	497	747	17.6	50.3
DISPOSITIONS	616	544	597	554	541	700	13.6	29.4
PENDING DECEMBER 31	500	544	670	690	646	693	38.6	7.3
CASELOAD CHANGE	19	44	126	20	-44	47		

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CASELOAD SUMMARY

PENOBSCOT	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	1065	1042	1091	929	916	899	-15.6	-1.9
FILINGS	718	693	645	606	593	609	-15.2	2.7
DISPOSITIONS	741	644	807	619	610	542	-26.9	-11.1
PENDING DECEMBER 31	1042	1091	929	916	899	966	-7.3	7.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	-23	49	-162	-13	-17	67		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	212	266	354	367	389	383	80.7	-1.5
FILINGS	243	243	204	203	167	213	-12.3	27.5
DISPOSITIONS	189	155	191	181	173	252	33.3	45.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	266	354	367	389	383	344	29.3	-10.2
CASELOAD CHANGE	54	88	13	22	-6	-39		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	448	431	387	378	409	283	-36.8	-30.8
FILINGS	850	695	758	789	711	851	.1	19.7
DISPOSITIONS	867	739	767	758	837	704	-18.8	-15.9
PENDING DECEMBER 31	431	387	378	409	283	430	-.2	51.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	-17	-44	-9	31	-126	147		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	1725	1739	1832	1674	1714	1565	-9.3	-8.7
FILINGS	1811	1631	1607	1598	1471	1673	-7.6	13.7
DISPOSITIONS	1797	1538	1765	1558	1620	1498	-16.6	-7.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	1739	1832	1674	1714	1565	1740	.1	11.2
CASELOAD CHANGE	14	93	-158	40	-149	175		

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PISCATAQUIS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	61	64	57	50	71	60	-1.6	-15.5
FILINGS	50	49	41	49	30	35	-30.0	16.7
DISPOSITIONS	47	56	48	28	41	40	-14.9	-2.4
PENDING DECEMBER 31	64	57	50	71	60	55	-14.1	-8.3
CASELOAD CHANGE	3	-7	-7	21	-11	-5		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	19	43	19	26	31	43	126.3	38.7
FILINGS	36	33	31	29	32	30	-16.7	-6.2
DISPOSITIONS	12	57	24	24	20	15	25.0	-25.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	43	19	26	31	43	58	34.9	34.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	24	-24	7	5	12	15		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	72	122	94	99	119	135	87.5	13.4
FILINGS	135	113	152	133	110	125	-7.4	13.6
DISPOSITIONS	85	141	147	113	94	172	102.4	83.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	122	94	99	119	135	88	-27.9	-34.8
CASELOAD CHANGE	50	-28	5	20	16	-47		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	152	229	170	175	221	238	56.6	7.7
FILINGS	221	195	224	211	172	190	-14.0	10.5
DISPOSITIONS	144	254	219	165	155	227	57.6	46.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	229	170	175	221	238	201	-12.2	-15.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	77	-59	5	46	17	-37		

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CASELOAD SUMMARY

SAGADAHOC	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	201	200	204	190	199	231	14.9	16.1
FILINGS	135	137	111	139	141	144	6.7	2.1
DISPOSITIONS	136	133	125	130	109	131	-3.7	20.2
PENDING DECEMBER 31	200	204	190	199	231	244	22.0	5.6
CASELOAD CHANGE	-1	4	-14	9	32	13		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	40	65	72	71	92	56	40.0	-39.1
FILINGS	62	55	40	56	36	39	-37.1	8.3
DISPOSITIONS	37	48	41	35	72	36	-2.7	-50.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	65	72	71	92	56	59	-9.2	5.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	25	7	-1	21	-36	3		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	60	122	106	157	259	189	215.0	-27.0
FILINGS	304	251	254	295	296	383	26.0	29.4
DISPOSITIONS	242	267	203	193	366	345	42.6	-5.7
PENDING DECEMBER 31	122	106	157	259	189	227	86.1	20.1
CASELOAD CHANGE	62	-16	51	102	-70	38		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	301	387	382	418	550	476	58.1	-13.5
FILINGS	501	443	405	490	473	566	13.0	19.7
DISPOSITIONS	415	448	369	358	547	512	23.4	-6.4
PENDING DECEMBER 31	387	382	418	550	476	530	37.0	11.3
CASELOAD CHANGE	86	-5	36	132	-74	54		

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CASELOAD SUMMARY

SOMERSET	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	323	325	349	345	307	320	-.9	4.2
FILINGS	271	316	291	247	243	233	-14.0	-4.1
DISPOSITIONS	269	292	295	285	230	253	-5.9	10.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	325	349	345	307	320	300	-7.7	-6.3
CASELOAD CHANGE	2	24	-4	-38	13	-20		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	38	48	42	57	58	45	18.4	-22.4
FILINGS	104	68	93	82	64	106	1.9	65.6
DISPOSITIONS	94	74	78	81	77	60	-36.2	-22.1
PENDING DECEMBER 31	48	42	57	58	45	91	89.6	102.2
CASELOAD CHANGE	10	-6	15	1	-13	46		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	349	292	337	395	348	407	16.6	17.0
FILINGS	975	1017	767	815	804	827	-15.2	2.9
DISPOSITIONS	1032	972	709	862	745	763	-26.1	2.4
PENDING DECEMBER 31	292	337	395	348	407	471	61.3	15.7
CASELOAD CHANGE	-57	45	58	-47	59	64		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	710	665	728	797	713	772	8.7	8.3
FILINGS	1350	1401	1151	1144	1111	1166	-13.6	5.0
DISPOSITIONS	1395	1338	1082	1228	1052	1076	-22.9	2.3
PENDING DECEMBER 31	665	728	797	713	772	862	29.6	11.7
CASELOAD CHANGE	-45	63	69	-84	59	90		

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WALDO	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	215	207	183	144	117	142	-34.0	21.4
FILINGS	130	117	96	85	108	99	-23.8	-8.3
DISPOSITIONS	138	141	135	112	83	95	-31.2	14.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	207	183	144	117	142	146	-29.5	2.8
CASELOAD CHANGE	-8	-24	-39	-27	25	4		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	16	43	41	37	41	35	118.8	-14.6
FILINGS	59	51	36	51	45	43	-27.1	-4.4
DISPOSITIONS	32	53	40	47	51	37	15.6	-27.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	43	41	37	41	35	41	-4.7	17.1
CASELOAD CHANGE	27	-2	-4	4	-6	6		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	168	113	127	176	230	166	-1.2	-27.8
FILINGS	137	219	235	268	245	247	80.3	.8
DISPOSITIONS	192	205	186	214	309	193	.5	-37.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	113	127	176	230	166	220	94.7	32.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	-55	14	49	54	-64	54		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	399	363	351	357	388	343	-14.0	-11.6
FILINGS	326	387	367	404	398	389	19.3	-2.3
DISPOSITIONS	362	399	361	373	443	325	-10.2	-26.6
PENDING DECEMBER 31	363	351	357	388	343	407	12.1	18.7
CASELOAD CHANGE	-36	-12	6	31	-45	64		

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CASELOAD SUMMARY

WASHINGTON	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	260	265	216	211	216	224	-13.8	3.7
FILINGS	178	167	122	121	133	114	-36.0	-14.3
DISPOSITIONS	173	216	127	116	125	160	-7.5	28.0
PENDING DECEMBER 31	265	216	211	216	224	178	-32.8	-20.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	5	-49	-5	5	8	-46		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	35	60	71	66	61	54	54.3	-11.5
FILINGS	70	75	59	74	62	73	4.3	17.7
DISPOSITIONS	45	64	64	79	69	58	28.9	-15.9
PENDING DECEMBER 31	60	71	66	61	54	69	15.0	27.8
CASELOAD CHANGE	25	11	-5	-5	-7	15		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	186	119	154	197	209	225	21.0	7.7
FILINGS	183	232	190	321	281	273	49.2	-2.8
DISPOSITIONS	250	197	147	309	265	274	9.6	3.4
PENDING DECEMBER 31	119	154	197	209	225	224	88.2	-.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	-67	35	43	12	16	-1		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	481	444	441	474	486	503	4.6	3.5
FILINGS	431	474	371	516	476	460	6.7	-3.4
DISPOSITIONS	468	477	338	504	459	492	5.1	7.2
PENDING DECEMBER 31	444	441	474	486	503	471	6.1	-6.4
CASELOAD CHANGE	-37	-3	33	12	17	-32		

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CASELOAD SUMMARY

YORK	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
CIVIL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	941	978	1089	1173	1150	1072	13.9	-6.8
FILINGS	780	810	791	754	669	697	-10.6	4.2
DISPOSITIONS	743	699	707	777	747	673	-9.4	-9.9
PENDING DECEMBER 31	978	1089	1173	1150	1072	1096	12.1	2.2
CASELOAD CHANGE	37	111	84	-23	-78	24		
URESA:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	109	174	224	241	272	191	75.2	-29.8
FILINGS	285	255	195	180	162	212	-25.6	30.9
DISPOSITIONS	220	205	178	149	243	111	-49.5	-54.3
PENDING DECEMBER 31	174	224	241	272	191	292	67.8	52.9
CASELOAD CHANGE	65	50	17	31	-81	101		
CRIMINAL:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	545	504	638	747	639	499	-8.4	-21.9
FILINGS	1126	1166	1072	940	817	1251	11.1	53.1
DISPOSITIONS	1167	1052	963	1048	957	939	-19.5	-1.9
PENDING DECEMBER 31	504	638	747	639	499	811	60.9	62.5
CASELOAD CHANGE	-41	134	109	-108	-140	312		
TOTAL CASELOAD:								
PENDING JANUARY 1	1595	1656	1951	2161	2061	1762	10.5	-14.5
FILINGS	2191	2251	2058	1874	1648	2160	-1.4	31.1
DISPOSITIONS	2130	1956	1848	1974	1947	1723	-19.1	-11.5
PENDING DECEMBER 31	1656	1951	2161	2061	1762	2199	32.8	24.8
CASELOAD CHANGE	61	295	210	-100	-299	437		

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- All cases counted by docket number

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PERCENT OF TOTAL CASELOAD

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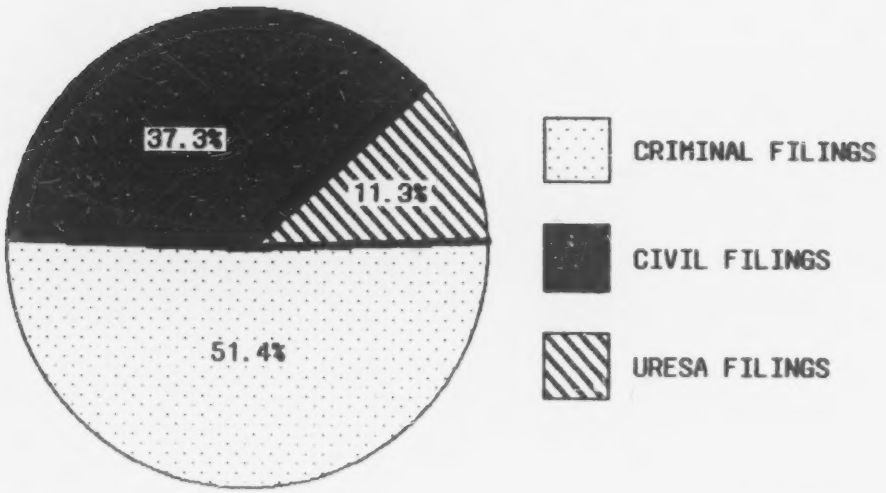

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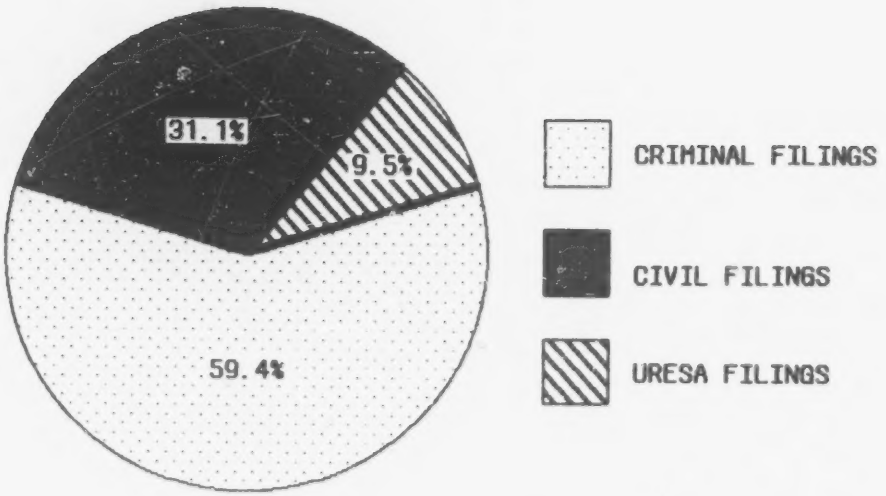

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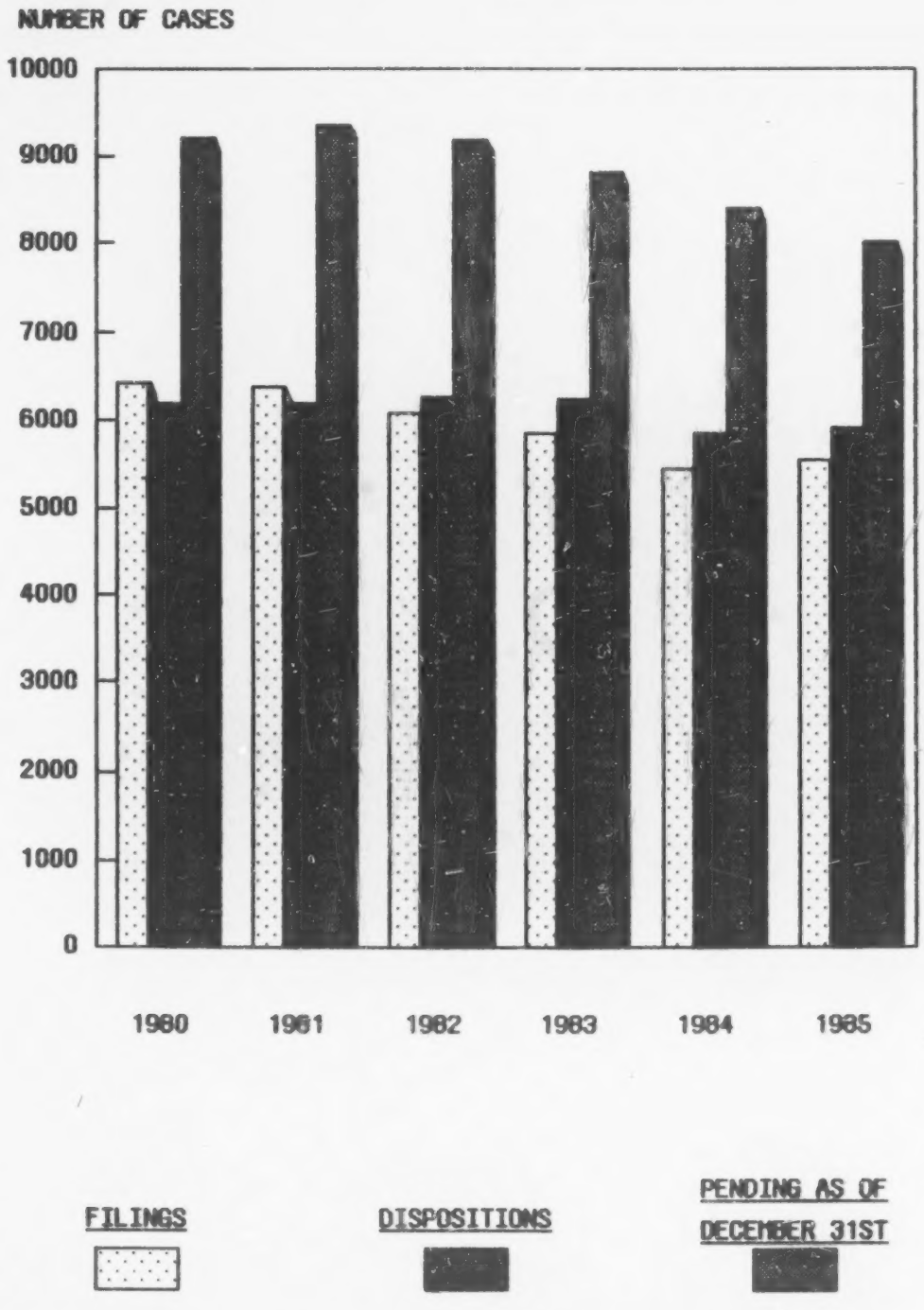

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SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL FILINGS SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	630	623	596	599	545	544	-13.7	-.2
AROOSTOOK	360	312	361	378	308	322	-10.6	4.5
CUMBERLAND	1,577	1,607	1,532	1,418	1,335	1,360	-13.8	1.9
FRANKLIN	157	169	135	129	107	87	-44.6	-18.7
HANCOCK	225	211	213	202	195	191	-15.1	-2.1
KENNEBEC	697	631	626	609	590	620	-11.0	5.1
KNOX	190	194	164	158	147	152	-20.0	3.4
LINCOLN	136	135	152	169	125	119	-12.5	-4.8
OXFORD	211	199	208	171	172	187	-11.4	8.7
PENOBSCOT	718	693	645	606	593	609	-15.2	2.7
PISCATAQUIS	50	49	41	49	30	35	-30.0	16.7
SAGADAHOC	135	137	111	139	141	144	6.7	2.1
SOMERSET	271	316	291	247	243	233	-14.0	-4.1
WALDO	130	117	96	85	108	99	-23.8	-8.3
WASHINGTON	178	167	122	121	133	114	-36.0	-14.3
YORK	780	810	791	754	669	697	-10.6	4.2
STATE TOTAL	6,445	6,370	6,084	5,834	5,441	5,513	-14.5	1.3

* Includes cases filed and refiled

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SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL DISPOSITIONS SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	594	607	612	563	591	672	13.1	13.7
AROOSTOOK	330	363	323	376	389	341	3.3	-12.3
CUMBERLAND	1,376	1,445	1,458	1,633	1,522	1,524	10.8	.1
FRANKLIN	112	154	163	158	102	124	10.7	21.6
HANCOCK	233	210	199	230	212	183	-21.5	-13.7
KENNEBEC	778	737	705	675	647	663	-14.8	2.5
KNOX	194	226	201	175	163	163	-16.0	0.0
LINCOLN	120	103	144	167	128	121	.8	-5.5
OXFORD	225	175	213	180	157	214	-4.9	36.3
PENOBSCOT	741	644	807	619	610	542	-26.9	-11.1
PISCATAQUIS	47	56	48	28	41	40	-14.9	-2.4
SAGADAHOC	136	133	125	130	109	131	-3.7	20.2
SOMERSET	269	292	295	285	230	253	-5.9	10.0
WALDO	138	141	135	112	83	95	-31.2	14.5
WASHINGTON	173	216	127	116	125	160	-7.5	28.0
YORK	743	699	707	777	747	673	-9.4	-9.9
STATE TOTAL	6,209	6,201	6,262	6,224	5,856	5,899	-5.0	.7

* Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled

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SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL PENDING CASELOAD SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	976	992	976	1,012	966	838	-14.1	-13.3
AROOSTOOK	558	507	545	547	466	447	-19.9	-4.1
CUMBERLAND	2,251	2,413	2,487	2,272	2,085	1,921	-14.7	-7.9
FRANKLIN	210	225	197	168	173	136	-35.2	-21.4
HANCOCK	351	352	366	338	321	329	-6.3	2.5
KENNEBEC	1,081	975	896	830	773	730	-32.5	-5.6
KNOX	290	258	221	204	188	177	-39.0	-5.9
LINCOLN	153	185	193	195	192	190	24.2	-1.0
OXFORD	249	273	268	259	274	247	-.8	-9.9
PENOBSCOT	1,042	1,091	929	916	899	966	-7.3	7.5
PISCATAQUIS	64	57	50	71	60	55	-14.1	-8.3
SAGADAHOC	200	204	190	199	231	244	22.0	5.6
SOMERSET	325	349	345	307	320	300	-7.7	-6.3
WALDO	207	183	144	117	142	146	-29.5	2.8
WASHINGTON	265	216	211	216	224	178	-32.8	-20.5
YORK	978	1,089	1,173	1,150	1,072	1,096	12.1	2.2
STATE TOTAL	9,200	9,369	9,191	8,601	8,386	8,000	-13.0	-4.6

* Includes cases filed and refiled

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

STATE TOTAL	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
DAMAGES	1,091	875	937	1,057	905	807	959	924	874	967	910	1,002
PERSONAL INJURY	984	1,054	1,097	1,198	1,181	1,265	875	926	1,049	1,068	1,078	1,310
CONTRACT	1,349	1,460	1,500	1,221	1,103	1,154	1,328	1,373	1,501	1,382	1,331	1,179
DIVORCE	481	539	451	406	361	344	475	525	486	427	394	338
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	30	43	41	25	35	19	34	34	41	30	32	35
HABEAS CORPUS	51	23	12	8	11	7	72	46	24	6	10	3
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	183	279	226	275	228	201	213	256	245	252	243	217
OTHER	2,276	2,097	1,820	1,644	1,617	1,716	2,253	2,117	2,042	2,092	1,858	1,815
TOTAL	6,445	6,370	6,084	5,834	5,441	5,513	6,209	6,201	6,262	6,224	5,856	5,899

PERCENTAGE OF CIVIL FILINGS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
DAMAGES	16.9	13.7	15.4	18.1	16.6	14.6
PERSONAL INJURY	15.3	16.5	18.0	20.5	21.7	22.9
CONTRACT	20.9	22.9	24.7	20.9	20.3	20.9
DIVORCE	7.5	8.5	7.4	7.0	6.6	6.2
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	.5	.7	.7	.4	.6	.3
HABEAS CORPUS	.8	.4	.2	.1	.2	.1
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	2.8	4.4	3.7	4.7	4.2	3.6
OTHER	35.3	32.9	29.9	28.2	29.7	31.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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- Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding

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SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

COURT	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
ANDROSCOGGIN												
DAMAGES	122	80	96	82	86	63	144	98	91	88	90	101
PERSONAL INJURY	156	131	160	165	186	201	117	128	162	129	149	205
CONTRACT	114	156	119	115	92	93	119	141	129	125	104	124
DIVORCE	31	26	25	22	29	17	30	31	28	17	35	21
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0
HABEAS CORPUS	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	11	15	7	20	20	23	9	16	12	16	17	21
OTHER	193	215	188	193	131	146	169	192	189	187	193	200
TOTAL	630	623	596	599	545	544	594	607	612	563	591	672
ARDOSTOOK												
DAMAGES	80	93	115	115	96	88	67	79	91	110	103	111
PERSONAL INJURY	101	81	84	91	90	99	64	85	77	94	97	91
CONTRACT	32	46	106	111	61	63	42	52	64	80	108	81
DIVORCE	7	12	10	11	14	21	14	14	10	8	13	14
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HABEAS CORPUS	1	1	0	0	3	1	5	3	0	0	1	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	5	2	10	10	12	16	12	7	7	15	10	11
OTHER	134	76	36	40	32	34	126	123	73	69	57	33
TOTAL	360	312	361	378	308	322	330	363	323	376	389	341
CUMBERLAND												
DAMAGES	401	235	268	316	348	286	252	258	242	297	284	339
PERSONAL INJURY	147	219	220	217	194	263	164	176	199	216	204	277
CONTRACT	381	377	376	254	216	271	326	357	341	333	326	293
DIVORCE	177	175	151	169	128	123	121	151	145	174	167	147
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	9	11	12	9	9	9	8	9	6	17	9	13
HABEAS CORPUS	10	6	1	1	2	1	13	8	4	2	0	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	23	64	53	73	55	32	35	62	46	54	66	42
OTHER	429	520	451	379	383	375	457	424	475	540	466	413
TOTAL	1,577	1,607	1,532	1,418	1,335	1,360	1,376	1,445	1,458	1,633	1,522	1,524
FRANKLIN												
DAMAGES	15	15	4	14	11	7	13	22	10	17	9	11
PERSONAL INJURY	20	19	22	22	20	17	11	14	21	20	20	21
CONTRACT	45	51	28	21	31	18	25	51	46	29	31	25
DIVORCE	26	44	29	18	16	10	26	30	46	18	10	22
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	2
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	13	1	6	13	8	1	4	9	5	15	4	7
OTHER	37	37	45	38	20	34	33	25	34	59	26	36
TOTAL	157	169	135	129	107	87	112	154	163	158	102	124

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SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

COURT	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
HANCOCK												
DAMAGES	37	46	16	37	21	19	23	32	31	27	28	23
PERSONAL INJURY	31	29	38	34	43	53	32	22	25	38	35	50
CONTRACT	47	43	71	49	47	35	54	54	49	57	61	29
DIVORCE	13	26	18	17	14	10	19	20	25	14	18	10
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	3
HABEAS CORPUS	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	8	13	3	6	1	7	9	9	5	7	4	4
OTHER	86	52	67	59	67	65	90	71	64	85	66	64
TOTAL	225	211	213	202	195	191	233	210	199	230	212	183
KENNEBEC												
DAMAGES	52	46	52	65	46	82	108	74	58	59	42	76
PERSONAL INJURY	79	72	56	94	78	85	94	93	87	86	86	80
CONTRACT	128	122	118	66	69	72	159	152	126	121	95	84
DIVORCE	21	24	23	22	14	15	25	23	19	30	17	11
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	4	0	0	1	5	1	1	4	0	0	4	2
HABEAS CORPUS	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	11	2	0	0	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	7	25	36	25	22	19	25	14	40	21	29	20
OTHER	401	341	341	336	356	346	363	366	373	358	374	390
TOTAL	697	631	626	609	590	620	778	737	705	675	647	663
KNOX												
DAMAGES	40	45	30	38	25	24	33	38	37	37	33	41
PERSONAL INJURY	30	22	31	26	27	31	30	39	30	22	25	29
CONTRACT	55	44	35	23	33	28	53	57	52	35	42	27
DIVORCE	6	8	6	13	8	8	10	6	10	9	9	8
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	0	5	2	2	1	0	3	4	3	2	1	0
HABEAS CORPUS	5	3	3	1	0	2	7	6	5	0	1	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	8	11	8	16	11	9	13	11	9	9	14	11
OTHER	46	56	49	39	42	50	45	65	55	61	38	47
TOTAL	190	194	164	158	147	152	194	226	201	175	163	163
LINCOLN												
DAMAGES	34	27	24	42	14	12	18	24	22	37	32	13
PERSONAL INJURY	19	19	24	26	30	30	19	14	16	23	16	36
CONTRACT	21	24	25	44	40	25	20	17	21	35	39	24
DIVORCE	7	4	4	3	7	7	8	6	6	4	3	5
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	0	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	3
HABEAS CORPUS	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	5	11	11	6	2	4	7	5	10	11	2	3
OTHER	48	48	61	46	31	41	45	36	66	55	36	37
TOTAL	136	135	152	169	125	119	120	103	144	167	128	121

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SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

COURT	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
OXFORD												
DAMAGES	21	14	32	57	40	30	34	19	25	22	37	43
PERSONAL INJURY	29	36	48	24	36	42	26	23	32	38	34	43
CONTRACT	56	46	52	33	50	52	59	42	57	47	33	58
DIVORCE	21	19	13	17	9	19	20	21	16	14	12	10
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	3
HABEAS CORPUS	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	21	23	11	6	10	4	10	16	25	9	7	13
OTHER	60	61	52	34	23	39	70	54	56	50	32	44
TOTAL	211	199	208	171	172	187	225	175	213	180	157	214
PENOBSCOT												
DAMAGES	100	71	86	72	80	57	70	86	85	66	69	74
PERSONAL INJURY	138	168	143	168	144	163	144	129	169	156	130	158
CONTRACT	214	164	145	180	145	181	217	172	224	161	170	111
DIVORCE	24	25	42	28	34	23	43	34	36	27	30	21
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	1	10	6	4	5	2	2	4	8	3	8	3
HABEAS CORPUS	10	3	7	1	1	1	14	4	10	1	1	1
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	28	27	30	36	20	17	26	25	29	34	29	20
OTHER	203	225	186	117	164	165	225	190	246	171	173	154
TOTAL	718	693	645	606	593	609	741	644	807	619	610	542
PISCATAQUIS												
DAMAGES	2	2	11	4	6	2	6	5	4	1	8	7
PERSONAL INJURY	13	6	5	16	9	7	4	8	9	3	7	12
CONTRACT	11	7	7	10	7	11	9	11	9	5	11	9
DIVORCE	3	5	3	3	1	1	1	5	4	0	3	1
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	3	9	3	6	0	4	6	7	4	7	0	2
OTHER	18	19	10	10	4	9	20	18	17	11	9	9
TOTAL	50	49	41	49	30	35	47	56	48	28	41	40
SAGADAHOC												
DAMAGES	14	16	7	11	10	12	19	13	9	14	11	12
PERSONAL INJURY	34	32	24	43	35	31	28	35	23	33	28	40
CONTRACT	41	23	21	14	29	19	42	30	33	23	22	20
DIVORCE	6	11	8	4	8	6	8	11	5	8	6	3
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	2	5	7	2	0	1	1	4	9	0	3	0
HABEAS CORPUS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	5	6	4	4	4	8	7	6	4	3	2	6
OTHER	32	44	40	61	55	67	30	34	41	49	37	50
TOTAL	135	137	111	139	141	144	136	133	125	130	109	131

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SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

COURT	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
SOMERSET												
DAMAGES	44	36	46	20	23	22	56	47	43	37	26	34
PERSONAL INJURY	43	50	55	58	61	[illegible]	32	38	49	47	63	56
CONTRACT	71	113	80	100	68	[illegible]	57	73	94	97	74	81
DIVORCE	78	93	83	41	46	55	82	100	81	67	35	37
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HABEAS CORPUS	6	4	0	0	2	0	10	4	1	0	1	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	0	0	0	9	8	8	5	1	0	6	6	10
OTHER	29	20	27	19	35	33	27	29	27	31	25	35
TOTAL	271	316	291	247	243	233	269	292	295	285	230	253
WALDO												
DAMAGES	17	22	24	12	7	17	13	26	18	21	18	8
PERSONAL INJURY	16	18	22	21	29	28	22	19	21	19	16	22
CONTRACT	39	24	28	25	36	18	40	29	44	21	25	32
DIVORCE	10	9	0	5	3	5	7	10	5	5	2	4
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HABEAS CORPUS	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	4	2	4	2	4	0	3	4	3	3	5	0
OTHER	44	41	18	20	29	30	53	52	44	43	17	29
TOTAL	130	117	96	85	108	99	138	141	135	112	83	95
WASHINGTON												
DAMAGES	13	18	6	17	10	13	13	18	14	15	9	22
PERSONAL INJURY	24	22	22	32	39	36	25	31	12	23	25	35
CONTRACT	45	30	35	18	25	27	48	49	30	28	24	33
DIVORCE	9	10	5	7	6	2	14	17	10	4	7	3
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
HABEAS CORPUS	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	6	14	5	8	11	8	7	15	7	4	11	8
OTHER	80	72	49	39	42	28	65	83	54	42	49	59
TOTAL	178	167	122	121	133	114	173	216	127	116	125	160
YORK												
DAMAGES	99	109	120	155	82	73	90	85	94	119	111	87
PERSONAL INJURY	104	130	143	161	160	146	63	72	117	121	143	155
CONTRACT	49	190	254	158	154	159	58	86	182	185	166	148
DIVORCE	42	48	31	26	24	22	47	46	40	28	27	21
TRAFFIC INFRACTION APPEAL	10	5	8	3	5	1	10	3	7	5	1	6
HABEAS CORPUS	4	2	0	2	1	1	5	3	0	0	2	2
APPEALS FROM DIST. COURT	36	56	35	35	40	41	35	49	39	38	37	39
OTHER	436	270	200	214	203	254	435	355	228	281	260	215
TOTAL	780	810	791	754	669	697	743	699	707	777	747	673

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TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
STATE TOTAL						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	203	3.3	146	2.5	155	2.6
RULE 41(a)	2,826	45.4	2,818	48.1	2,951	50.0
RULE 41(b)	785	12.6	704	12.0	445	7.5
DISMISSAL	207	3.3	244	4.2	413	7.0
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	349	5.6	294	5.0	243	4.1
FINAL ORDER	377	6.1	366	6.3	355	6.0
DIVORCE DECREE	303	4.9	274	4.7	259	4.4
APPEAL SUSTAINED	51	.8	42	.7	29	.5
APPEAL DENIED	209	3.4	199	3.4	165	2.8
WRIT DENIED	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
COURT FINDING	120	1.9	125	2.1	119	2.0
JURY VERDICT	163	2.6	159	2.7	186	3.2
DIRECTED VERDICT	12	.2	9	.2	5	.1
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	44	.7	19	.3	27	.5
OTHER	573	9.2	456	7.8	545	9.2
TOTAL	6,224	100.0	5,856	100.0	5,899	100.0

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TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
ANDROSCOGGIN						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	35	6.2	29	4.9	19	2.8
RULE 41(a)	291	51.7	320	54.1	326	48.5
RULE 41(b)	75	13.3	57	9.6	70	10.4
DISMISSAL	11	2.0	18	3.0	68	10.1
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	33	5.9	52	8.8	29	4.3
FINAL ORDER	1	.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
DIVORCE DECREE	9	1.6	25	4.2	13	1.9
APPEAL SUSTAINED	2	.4	2	.3	0	0.0
APPEAL DENIED	8	1.4	10	1.7	11	1.6
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	1	.2	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	8	1.4	9	1.5	18	2.7
JURY VERDICT	15	2.7	10	1.7	25	3.7
DIRECTED VERDICT	0	0.0	1	.2	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	2	.4	1	.2	4	.6
OTHER	73	13.0	56	9.5	89	13.2
TOTAL	563	100.0	591	100.0	672	100.0
AROOSTOOK						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	6	1.6	6	1.5	9	2.6
RULE 41(a)	187	49.7	205	52.7	213	62.5
RULE 41(b)	45	12.0	63	16.2	1	.3
DISMISSAL	4	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	21	5.6	17	4.4	10	2.9
FINAL ORDER	53	14.1	41	10.5	59	17.3
DIVORCE DECREE	7	1.9	8	2.1	9	2.6
APPEAL SUSTAINED	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	.6
APPEAL DENIED	3	.8	4	1.0	5	1.5
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	11	2.9	15	3.9	12	3.5
JURY VERDICT	19	5.1	16	4.1	15	4.4
DIRECTED VERDICT	2	.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	3	.8	3	.8	0	0.0
OTHER	15	4.0	11	2.8	6	1.8
TOTAL	376	100.0	389	100.0	341	100.0

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CUMBERLAND						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	53	3.2	34	2.2	41	2.7
RULE 41(a)	681	41.7	707	46.5	835	54.8
RULE 41(b)	214	13.1	202	13.3	75	4.9
DISMISSAL	85	5.2	65	4.3	137	9.0
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	72	4.4	54	3.5	44	2.9
FINAL ORDER	85	5.2	101	6.6	66	4.3
DIVORCE DECREE	123	7.5	120	7.9	122	8.0
APPEAL SUSTAINED	29	1.8	21	1.4	11	.7
APPEAL DENIED	71	4.3	72	4.7	45	3.0
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	1	.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	9	.6	5	.3	24	1.6
JURY VERDICT	40	2.4	36	2.4	32	2.1
DIRECTED VERDICT	0	0.0	1	.1	1	.1
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	5	.3	7	.5	4	.3
OTHER	165	10.1	97	6.4	87	5.7
TOTAL	1,633	100.0	1,522	100.0	1,524	100.0
FRANKLIN						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	4	2.5	2	2.0	3	2.4
RULE 41(a)	63	39.9	56	54.9	44	35.5
RULE 41(b)	17	10.8	5	4.9	20	16.1
DISMISSAL	6	3.8	2	2.0	5	4.0
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	16	10.1	7	6.9	6	4.8
FINAL ORDER	0	0.0	1	1.0	2	1.6
DIVORCE DECREE	10	6.3	8	7.8	12	9.7
APPEAL SUSTAINED	5	3.2	2	2.0	2	1.6
APPEAL DENIED	10	6.3	4	3.9	4	3.2
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	3	1.9	3	2.9	6	4.8
JURY VERDICT	4	2.5	3	2.9	8	6.5
DIRECTED VERDICT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	4	2.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	16	10.1	9	8.8	12	9.7
TOTAL	158	100.0	102	100.0	124	100.0

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HANCOCK						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	4	1.7	3	1.4	5	2.7
RULE 41(a)	96	41.7	79	37.3	87	47.5
RULE 41(b)	34	14.8	34	16.0	11	6.0
DISMISSAL	8	3.5	5	2.4	11	6.0
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	14	6.1	7	3.3	7	3.8
FINAL ORDER	3	1.3	0	0.0	1	.5
DIVORCE DECREE	12	5.2	13	6.1	10	5.5
APPEAL SUSTAINED	4	1.7	3	1.4	1	.5
APPEAL DENIED	7	3.0	9	4.2	10	5.5
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	7	3.0	10	4.7	5	2.7
JURY VERDICT	5	2.2	8	3.8	8	4.4
DIRECTED VERDICT	2	.9	1	.5	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	0	0.0	1	.5	0	0.0
OTHER	34	14.8	39	18.4	27	14.8
TOTAL	230	100.0	212	100.0	183	100.0
KENNEBEC						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	19	2.8	14	2.2	15	2.3
RULE 41(a)	269	39.9	280	43.3	331	49.9
RULE 41(b)	81	12.0	82	12.7	13	2.0
DISMISSAL	20	3.0	37	5.7	47	7.1
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	49	7.3	23	3.6	20	3.0
FINAL ORDER	93	13.8	82	12.7	94	14.2
DIVORCE DECREE	23	3.4	12	1.9	8	1.2
APPEAL SUSTAINED	7	1.0	7	1.1	5	.8
APPEAL DENIED	29	4.3	33	5.1	30	4.5
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	20	3.0	4	.6	10	1.5
JURY VERDICT	12	1.8	19	2.9	17	2.6
DIRECTED VERDICT	0	0.0	3	.5	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	18	2.7	2	.3	8	1.2
OTHER	35	5.2	49	7.6	65	9.8
TOTAL	675	100.0	647	100.0	663	100.0

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KNOX						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	2	1.1	5	3.1	2	1.2
RULE 41(a)	78	44.6	71	43.6	65	39.9
RULE 41(b)	19	10.9	14	8.6	22	13.5
DISMISSAL	13	7.4	8	4.9	16	9.8
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	4	2.3	7	4.3	1	.6
FINAL ORDER	1	.6	0	0.0	2	1.2
DIVORCE DECREE	5	2.9	6	3.7	6	3.7
APPEAL SUSTAINED	0	0.0	1	.6	2	1.2
APPEAL DENIED	5	2.9	9	5.5	8	4.9
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	6	3.4	2	1.2	5	3.1
JURY VERDICT	5	2.9	11	6.7	5	3.1
DIRECTED VERDICT	0	0.0	1	.6	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	5	2.9	2	1.2	1	.6
OTHER	32	18.3	26	16.0	28	17.2
TOTAL	175	100.0	163	100.0	163	100.0
LINCOLN						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	4	2.4	0	0.0	5	4.1
RULE 41(a)	91	54.5	80	62.5	61	50.4
RULE 41(b)	8	4.8	12	9.4	3	2.5
DISMISSAL	9	5.4	5	3.9	4	3.3
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	27	16.2	14	10.9	8	6.6
FINAL ORDER	1	.6	0	0.0	8	6.6
DIVORCE DECREE	4	2.4	2	1.6	4	3.3
APPEAL SUSTAINED	1	.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
APPEAL DENIED	8	4.8	4	3.1	2	1.7
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	4	2.4	4	3.1	5	4.1
JURY VERDICT	8	4.8	4	3.1	5	4.1
DIRECTED VERDICT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	1	.6	1	.8	1	.8
OTHER	1	.6	2	1.6	15	12.4
TOTAL	167	100.0	128	100.0	121	100.0

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OXFORD						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	3	1.7	3	1.9	2	.9
RULE 41(a)	81	45.0	87	55.4	102	47.7
RULE 41(b)	17	9.4	9	5.7	26	12.1
DISMISSAL	5	2.8	7	4.5	14	6.5
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	11	6.1	11	7.0	11	5.1
FINAL ORDER	30	16.7	14	8.9	23	10.7
DIVORCE DECREE	10	5.6	10	6.4	5	2.3
APPEAL SUSTAINED	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.5
APPEAL DENIED	4	2.2	5	3.2	6	2.8
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	2	1.1	1	.6	4	1.9
JURY VERDICT	7	3.9	6	3.8	9	4.2
DIRECTED VERDICT	1	.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.5
OTHER	9	5.0	4	2.5	10	4.7
TOTAL	180	100.0	157	100.0	214	100.0
PENOBSCOT						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	21	3.4	16	2.6	13	2.4
RULE 41(a)	358	57.8	320	52.5	269	49.6
RULE 41(b)	72	11.6	83	13.6	64	11.8
DISMISSAL	16	2.6	22	3.6	25	4.6
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	21	3.4	31	5.1	20	3.7
FINAL ORDER	4	.6	14	2.3	11	2.0
DIVORCE DECREE	18	2.9	15	2.5	16	3.0
APPEAL SUSTAINED	1	.2	3	.5	1	.2
APPEAL DENIED	15	2.4	26	4.3	10	1.8
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.2
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	20	3.2	18	3.0	11	2.0
JURY VERDICT	10	1.6	11	1.8	16	3.0
DIRECTED VERDICT	3	.5	1	.2	3	.6
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	1	.2	1	.2	4	.7
OTHER	59	9.5	49	8.0	78	14.4
TOTAL	619	100.0	610	100.0	542	100.0

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PISCATAQUIS						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
RULE 41(a)	10	35.7	24	58.5	20	50.0
RULE 41(b)	1	3.6	3	7.3	3	7.5
DISMISSAL	0	0.0	2	4.9	3	7.5
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1	3.6	3	7.3	6	15.0
FINAL ORDER	0	0.0	1	2.4	2	5.0
DIVORCE DECREE	0	0.0	3	7.3	0	0.0
APPEAL SUSTAINED	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
APPEAL DENIED	3	10.7	0	0.0	1	2.5
WRIT DENIED	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	2	7.1	1	2.4	0	0.0
JURY VERDICT	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.0
DIRECTED VERDICT	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	8	28.6	4	9.8	3	7.5
TOTAL	28	100.0	41	100.0	40	100.0
SAGADAHOC						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	3	2.3	3	2.8	10	7.6
RULE 41(a)	67	51.5	51	46.8	64	48.9
RULE 41(b)	10	7.7	14	12.8	17	13.0
DISMISSAL	2	1.5	3	2.8	9	6.9
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	4	3.1	8	7.3	4	3.1
FINAL ORDER	7	5.4	3	2.8	6	4.6
DIVORCE DECREE	6	4.6	3	2.8	2	1.5
APPEAL SUSTAINED	1	.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
APPEAL DENIED	7	5.4	3	2.8	3	2.3
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	5	3.8	5	4.6	1	.8
JURY VERDICT	7	5.4	4	3.7	8	6.1
DIRECTED VERDICT	0	0.0	1	.9	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	11	8.5	11	10.1	7	5.3
TOTAL	130	100.0	109	100.0	131	100.0

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SOMERSET						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	10	3.5	8	3.5	5	2.0
RULE 41(a)	114	40.0	107	46.5	108	42.7
RULE 41(b)	13	4.6	1	.4	16	6.3
DISMISSAL	5	1.8	14	6.1	23	9.1
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	16	5.6	7	3.0	17	6.7
FINAL ORDER	38	13.3	47	20.4	32	12.6
DIVORCE DECREE	52	18.2	26	11.3	33	13.0
APPEAL SUSTAINED	0	0.0	1	.4	1	.4
APPEAL DENIED	10	3.5	2	.9	4	1.6
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	7	2.5	9	3.9	3	1.2
JURY VERDICT	13	4.6	5	2.2	7	2.8
DIRECTED VERDICT	1	.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	3	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	3	1.1	3	1.3	4	1.6
TOTAL	285	100.0	230	100.0	253	100.0
WALDO						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	4	3.6	4	4.8	4	4.2
RULE 41(a)	47	42.0	40	48.2	50	52.6
RULE 41(b)	17	15.2	6	7.2	9	9.5
DISMISSAL	7	6.3	2	2.4	3	3.2
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	6	5.4	4	4.8	8	8.4
FINAL ORDER	5	4.5	7	8.4	5	5.3
DIVORCE DECREE	3	2.7	1	1.2	3	3.2
APPEAL SUSTAINED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
APPEAL DENIED	2	1.8	3	3.6	0	0.0
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	4	3.6	8	9.6	3	3.2
JURY VERDICT	6	5.4	4	4.8	2	2.1
DIRECTED VERDICT	1	.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.1
OTHER	10	8.9	4	4.8	6	6.3
TOTAL	112	100.0	83	100.0	95	100.0

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WASHINGTON						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	3	2.6	3	2.4	2	1.3
RULE 41(a)	48	41.4	46	36.8	69	43.1
RULE 41(b)	26	22.4	19	15.2	33	20.6
DISMISSAL	6	5.2	15	12.0	12	7.5
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	5	4.3	18	14.4	17	10.6
FINAL ORDER	9	7.8	2	1.6	2	1.3
DIVORCE DECREE	1	.9	2	1.6	2	1.3
APPEAL SUSTAINED	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.9
APPEAL DENIED	1	.9	3	2.4	9	5.6
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
COURT FINDING	3	2.6	5	4.0	2	1.3
JURY VERDICT	2	1.7	1	.8	4	2.5
DIRECTED VERDICT	1	.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	2	1.7	0	0.0	1	.6
OTHER	9	7.8	11	8.8	4	2.5
TOTAL	116	100.0	125	100.0	160	100.0
YORK						
DEFAULT JUDGMENT	31	4.0	16	2.1	20	3.0
RULE 41(a)	345	44.4	345	46.2	307	45.6
RULE 41(b)	136	17.5	100	13.4	62	9.2
DISMISSAL	10	1.3	39	5.2	36	5.3
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	49	6.3	31	4.1	35	5.2
FINAL ORDER	47	6.0	53	7.1	42	6.2
DIVORCE DECREE	20	2.6	20	2.7	14	2.1
APPEAL SUSTAINED	0	0.0	2	.3	0	0.0
APPEAL DENIED	26	3.3	12	1.6	17	2.5
WRIT DENIED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
WRIT GRANTED	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.1
COURT FINDING	9	1.2	26	3.5	10	1.5
JURY VERDICT	10	1.3	21	2.8	23	3.4
DIRECTED VERDICT	1	.1	0	0.0	1	.1
MULTIPLE JUDGMENTS	0	0.0	1	.1	1	.1
OTHER	93	12.0	81	10.8	104	15.5
TOTAL	777	100.0	747	100.0	673	100.0

* - Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled
- Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding
- Types of dispositions are defined on page 97 of this report

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SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL JURY TRIALS*

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS
ANDROSCOGGIN	11	16.0	16	33.0	26	65.5	17	32.0	13	40.0	29	76.0
AROOSTOOK	9	23.0	6	17.5	18	44.0	25	53.0	21	35.5	17	28.5
CUMBERLAND	33	91.0	34	79.0	32	120.5	50	154.0	41	124.5	41	102.5
FRANKLIN	2	4.0	7	15.5	8	10.5	4	14.0	4	9.0	8	18.5
HANCOCK	6	10.5	6	13.5	6	13.5	7	12.0	11	19.0	8	17.5
KENNEBEC	15	26.0	18	67.5	22	52.0	13	49.0	21	54.0	19	46.0
KNOX	8	13.5	8	34.0	7	21.5	8	27.0	13	30.0	6	13.0
LINCOLN	4	8.0	4	12.5	4	11.0	8	34.0	5	15.0	5	21.5
OXFORD	4	11.0	1	1.5	5	9.0	8	15.5	6	9.5	8	21.5
PENOBSCOT	15	30.5	20	34.5	20	39.5	19	33.0	13	25.5	22	45.5
PISCATAQUIS	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	9.0
SAGADAHOC	8	15.0	6	15.0	5	21.5	7	21.5	5	8.5	8	19.0
SOMERSET	10	13.5	8	12.5	11	25.0	14	34.5	6	13.0	9	23.5
WALDO	3	8.5	5	9.5	4	8.0	8	18.0	4	8.0	2	7.0
WASHINGTON	9	17.0	8	14.5	4	8.0	2	2.0	3	2.5	6	11.5
YORK	19	47.0	26	64.5	27	60.0	15	34.5	27	64.0	27	57.0
STATE TOTAL	156	334.5	173	424.5	201	514.5	205	534.0	193	458.0	218	517.5

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Prior to 1984, there were some discrepancies in calculating the number of jury trial days which may have affected the accuracy of these figures. The problem occurred when cases scheduled for trial underwent multiple voir dire (the justice conducted voir dire for several cases on one day, instead of limiting it to the one case facing imminent trial). Since the clerks were instructed to calculate trial days by rounding to the nearest.5 day, each of four cases voir dired on one day, for example, would have .5 days added to their total trial time, resulting in a total of 2 trial days being reported for only 1 day of trial activity.

TABLE SC-11

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL NON-JURY TRIALS*

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS
ANDROSCOGGIN	30	25.5	22	15.0	10	6.5	8	6.0	12	20.5	18	19.0
AROOSTOOK	1	1.0	8	7.0	10	6.5	15	10.5	20	13.0	18	11.5
CUMBERLAND	31	29.0	31	39.5	24	25.5	38	50.0	21	25.0	45	54.0
FRANKLIN	10	6.5	8	9.5	3	2.0	4	2.5	5	3.0	7	9.5
HANCOCK	19	17.5	7	6.0	3	3.0	12	10.0	16	19.0	5	11.0
KENNEBEC	27	26.0	29	31.0	16	26.0	28	26.5	5	6.0	16	30.0
KNOX	26	15.5	25	16.5	18	12.0	12	16.0	6	5.5	10	17.5
LINCOLN	7	5.0	8	8.0	10	5.5	6	4.0	4	3.0	6	6.0
OXFORD	4	2.5	4	3.0	9	5.5	5	6.0	2	1.0	6	5.0
PENOBSCOT	32	26.0	42	41.0	29	24.5	31	24.5	24	19.5	13	11.5
PISCATAQUIS	6	3.5	0	0.0	3	1.5	2	1.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
SAGADAHOC	3	1.5	6	5.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	4.0	3	2.0
SOMERSET	28	17.5	13	7.0	5	5.5	9	9.5	10	10.5	5	5.5
WALDO	4	4.0	7	5.5	7	4.0	4	3.0	8	8.5	4	7.5
WASHINGTON	7	5.0	15	11.5	11	6.0	7	7.5	6	3.0	4	4.0
YORK	51	47.5	33	27.0	26	26.0	12	8.5	31	29.0	11	10.0
STATE TOTAL	286	233.5	258	233.0	193	168.5	201	193.0	178	171.5	171	204.0

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- In the years prior to 1984, the statistical definition of non-jury trials may have been interpreted differently throughout the state. It is not known whether this discrepancy has significantly skewed the number of trials reported.

SUPERIOR COURT
AGE OF PENDING CASELOAD
1985

	NUMBER OF CASES FROM FILING OR REFILING TO REPORTING DATE									
	0-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-270 Days	271 days to 1 Yr.	1 Yr.- 2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.- 3 Yrs.	3 Yrs.- 5 Yrs.	5 Yrs.- & Up	Total # of Cases	Average # of Days
ANDROSCOGGIN	125	92	83	87	257	102	69	23	838	526
AROOSTOOK	78	51	45	51	97	67	43	15	447	535
CUMBERLAND	304	261	208	173	460	229	196	90	1,921	544
FRANKLIN	12	19	14	13	39	21	13	5	136	588
HANCOCK	47	33	26	32	88	49	40	14	329	616
KENNEBEC	132	111	81	76	173	80	55	22	730	480
KNOX	28	25	22	24	43	22	10	3	177	460
LINCOLN	23	19	22	22	57	23	20	4	190	547
OXFORD	41	44	29	21	56	31	20	5	247	483
PENOBSCOT	121	116	126	117	251	120	83	32	966	534
PISCATAQUIS	2	6	5	5	16	12	6	3	55	679
SAGADAHOC	42	15	35	31	76	37	14	5	244	512
SOMERSET	51	41	33	21	76	47	27	4	300	494
WALDO	18	13	21	23	47	13	10	1	146	458
WASHINGTON	27	23	21	7	52	24	18	6	178	564
YORK	163	149	93	98	272	179	115	27	1,096	548
STATE TOTAL	1,214	1,018	864	790	2,060	1,056	739	259	8,000	532

SUPERIOR COURT
AVERAGE TIME TO JURY TRIAL*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FILING OR REFILING TO JURY TRIAL

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	# OF JURY TRIALS	AVG. DAYS TO TRIAL	# OF JURY TRIALS	AVG. DAYS TO TRIAL	# OF JURY TRIALS	AVG. DAYS TO TRIAL	# OF JURY TRIALS	AVG. DAYS TO TRIAL	# OF JURY TRIALS	AVG. DAYS TO TRIAL	# OF JURY TRIALS	AVG. DAYS TO TRIAL
ANDROSCOGGIN	11	973	16	1,089	26	1,156	17	1,034	13	1,138	29	1,222
AROOSTOOK	9	707	6	1,138	18	714	25	909	21	639	17	785
CUMBERLAND	33	871	34	927	32	1,249	50	1,179	41	1,222	41	1,061
FRANKLIN	2	785	7	989	8	737	4	1,187	4	1,024	8	922
HANCOCK	6	495	6	809	6	1,495	7	977	11	885	8	1,096
KENNEBEC	15	803	18	1,025	22	973	13	873	21	1,045	19	1,159
KNOX	8	945	8	1,343	7	1,215	8	1,196	13	773	6	620
LINCOLN	4	501	4	585	4	767	8	508	5	534	5	1,095
OXFORD	4	1,144	1	459	5	958	8	591	6	679	8	899
PENOBSCOT	15	619	20	726	20	782	19	773	13	855	22	1,037
PISCATAQUIS	0	----	0	----	2	871	0	----	0	----	3	1,134
SAGADAHOC	8	424	6	416	5	671	7	943	5	665	8	672
SOMERSET	10	654	8	813	11	571	14	821	6	478	9	577
WALDO	3	771	5	927	4	890	8	1,180	4	822	2	1,437
WASHINGTON	9	827	8	816	4	457	2	613	3	540	6	1,304
YORK	19	737	26	815	27	820	15	730	27	826	27	819
STATE TOTAL	156	766	173	898	201	946	205	951	193	909	218	993

* Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled

SUPERIOR COURT
AVERAGE TIME TO DISPOSITION*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FILING OR REFILING TO DISPOSITION

COURT	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	510	541	619	587	603	657
AROOSTOOK	581	574	504	550	623	509
CUMBERLAND	517	497	571	602	574	560
FRANKLIN	269	610	561	519	442	566
HANCOCK	452	567	549	595	688	579
KENNEBEC	572	573	572	540	540	595
KNOX	551	606	516	528	460	501
LINCOLN	405	454	491	375	494	536
OXFORD	552	464	573	468	493	541
PENOBSCOT	490	443	615	551	541	609
PISCATAQUIS	432	519	488	435	543	501
SAGADAHOC	487	499	536	580	601	634
SOMERSET	513	390	426	462	403	470
WALDO	495	581	583	635	481	619
WASHINGTON	493	524	417	626	546	755
YORK	527	499	436	562	568	537
STATE TOTAL	515	515	547	560	559	564

* Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled

SUPERIOR COURT
ACTUAL TIME TO DISPOSITION*
1985

NUMBER OF CASES FROM FILING OR REFILING TO PRE-TRIAL MEMO

	0-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-270 Days	271 days to 1 Yr.	1 Yr. - Up	Average # of Days
ANDROSCOGGIN	62	33	41	19	103	369
AROOSTOOK	34	16	10	10	30	322
CUMBERLAND	53	77	58	54	185	399
FRANKLIN	8	5	7	3	12	335
HANCOCK	13	9	13	8	26	381
KENNEBEC	40	24	14	17	63	419
KNOX	7	5	7	5	15	397
LINCOLN	9	3	3	0	16	467
OXFORD	10	8	7	6	14	291
PENOBSCOT	31	36	37	22	57	322
PISCATAQUIS	2	1	1	2	8	404
SAGADAHOC	6	3	6	5	14	466
SOMERSET	10	17	6	13	31	386
WALDO	3	5	2	5	17	636
WASHINGTON	5	8	4	4	14	422
YORK	25	38	29	22	69	382
STATE TOTAL	318	288	245	195	674	384

NUMBER OF CASES FROM PRE-TRIAL MEMO TO PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

	0-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-270 Days	271 days to 1 Yr.	1 Yr. - Up	Average # of Days
ANDROSCOGGIN	4	12	25	25	114	424
AROOSTOOK	31	31	13	3	4	153
CUMBERLAND	15	26	139	48	68	291
FRANKLIN	13	10	5	0	1	143
HANCOCK	13	34	10	4	3	166
KENNEBEC	98	16	12	3	10	116
KNOX	17	8	4	1	0	108
LINCOLN	14	7	1	0	0	94
OXFORD	5	19	15	4	2	179
PENOBSCOT	14	78	41	3	7	175
PISCATAQUIS	3	4	1	0	0	116
SAGADAHOC	14	16	0	0	1	113
SOMERSET	27	19	6	3	5	178
WALDO	7	14	6	0	0	140
WASHINGTON	18	6	3	0	1	105
YORK	37	70	19	4	15	171
STATE TOTAL	330	370	300	98	231	219

* - Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled
- See narrative on page 50 for explanation of this table

SUPERIOR COURT
ACTUAL TIME TO DISPOSITION*
1985

NUMBER OF CASES FROM PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE TO JURY TRIAL

	0-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-270 Days	271 days to 1 Yr.	1 Yr.- Up	Average # of Days
ANDROSCOGGIN	0	4	12	7	6	290
AROOSTOOK	1	6	2	2	4	290
CUMBERLAND	0	1	2	4	25	471
FRANKLIN	0	0	0	1	7	498
HANCOCK	0	0	1	2	4	534
KENNEBEC	0	3	7	2	7	331
KNOX	2	0	0	2	2	270
LINCOLN	0	1	2	1	1	341
OXFORD	1	0	3	0	4	343
PENOBSCOT	0	2	5	6	9	437
PISCATAQUIS	1	0	0	0	2	347
SAGADAHOC	0	2	2	2	1	256
SOMERSET	3	4	0	1	1	157
WALDO	1	0	1	0	0	128
WASHINGTON	1	0	1	0	4	388
YORK	3	7	5	3	8	306
STATE TOTAL	13	30	43	33	85	355

NUMBER OF CASES FROM PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE TO NON-JURY TRIAL

	0-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-270 Days	271 days to 1 Yr.	1 Yr.- Up	Average # of Days
ANDROSCOGGIN	2	5	6	2	3	243
AROOSTOOK	3	2	1	0	3	244
CUMBERLAND	6	9	5	3	6	218
FRANKLIN	0	0	1	1	3	595
HANCOCK	2	0	1	1	1	231
KENNEBEC	1	3	2	1	5	472
KNOX	0	2	2	0	2	282
LINCOLN	0	1	1	1	1	334
OXFORD	0	2	1	0	1	282
PENOBSCOT	0	2	4	2	4	325
PISCATAQUIS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGADAHOC	0	0	0	1	0	362
SOMERSET	0	2	1	0	1	266
WALDO	0	0	1	1	1	334
WASHINGTON	2	0	0	0	1	228
YORK	2	4	3	1	1	175
STATE TOTAL	18	32	29	14	33	284

* - Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled
- See narrative on page 50 for explanation of this table

SUPERIOR COURT
ACTUAL TIME TO DISPOSITION*
1985

	NUMBER OF CASES FROM FILING OR REFILING TO DISPOSITION									
	0-90 Days	91-180 Days	181-270 Days	271 days to 1 Yr.	1 Yr.- 2 Yrs.	2 Yrs.- 3 Yrs.	3 Yrs.- 5 Yrs.	5 Yrs.- 6 Up	Total # of Cases	Average # of Days
ANDROSCOGGIN	114	54	47	45	106	181	105	20	672	657
AROOSTOOK	51	41	49	30	98	34	24	14	341	509
CUMBERLAND	247	192	135	116	345	294	156	39	1524	560
FRANKLIN	25	16	8	9	22	29	12	3	124	566
HANCOCK	28	24	19	12	44	26	21	9	183	579
KENNEBEC	140	115	67	54	131	77	54	25	663	495
KNOX	35	26	8	12	31	35	12	4	163	501
LINCOLN	21	17	14	9	21	24	12	3	121	536
OXFORD	34	22	25	21	42	48	17	5	214	541
PENOBSCOT	91	56	50	45	122	121	35	22	542	609
PISCATAQUIS	12	5	2	0	9	8	3	1	40	501
SAGADAHOC	21	16	6	13	26	30	12	7	131	634
SOMERSET	55	43	23	21	53	24	29	5	253	470
WALDO	15	12	9	9	18	16	8	8	95	619
WASHINGTON	25	13	12	12	26	28	32	12	160	755
YORK	115	97	62	53	145	116	69	16	673	537
STATE TOTAL	1029	749	536	461	1239	1091	601	193	5899	564

* - Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled
- See narrative on page 50 for explanation of this table

CIVIL DEFINITIONS

REFILING:

These are matters which have been previously disposed and which have been brought before the Superior Court for further action. For statistical purposes, such matters are limited to the following circumstances:

1. When a case remanded to the District Court returns to the Superior Court for further action.

2. When a case appealed to the Law Court returns to the Superior Court for further action.

3. When a mistrial occurs and a second trial is required; when a motion for a new trial is granted; or when a case, for any other reason, requires a trial after its original disposition.

4. When a motion for relief from judgment is granted, or a case is reinstated on the docket after judgment has been entered (Rule 60(b)).

TYPE OF CASE:

1. Damages: An action in which claim for relief is based on physical damage to property or reputation.

2. Personal Injury: An action in which claim for relief is based on physical or mental injury.

3. Contract: An action in which claim for relief arises out of alleged violation of an agreement, including cases commonly referred to as agreements and promissory notes.

4. Divorce: An action brought in order to dissolve a marriage.

5. Traffic Infraction Appeals: A Superior Court review of a District Court decision under Title 29.

6. Habeas Corpus: The demand of a party to be released from alleged illegal confinement. Pursuant to 15 M.R.S.A. §2129 effective July 1, 1980, petitions for post-conviction relief became criminal proceedings.

7. Other Appeals from District Court: A Superior Court review of an action decided in District Court, with the exception of traffic infractions.

8. Other: An action which is not included in any of the above categories (e.g., quiet title, legal separation, mechanic's lien, Rule 80B Appeals).

TYPE OF DISPOSITION:

1. Default Judgment: The justice or clerk of court enters a judgment resulting from the failure of the defendant to take a necessary step under the civil rules.

2. Rule 41(a): A voluntary dismissal of the plaintiff or stipulation of all the parties.

3. Rule 41(b): A dismissal on court order for failure to take significant action in a case for two years.

4. Dismissal: A judicial determination of dismissal after a motion and hearing.

5. Summary Judgment: A judgment rendered on the basis of the pleadings.

6. Final Order: An order entered to dispose of an habitual offender, URESA, reference case, or Proforma Decree.

7. Divorce Decree: A court decree issued to dissolve a marriage.

8. Appeal Sustained: A judicial decision reversing the judgment entered in the District Court.

9. Appeal Denied: A judicial decision upholding the judgment entered in the District Court.

10. Writ Denied: Denial of a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

11. Writ Granted: Granting of a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

12. Court Finding: A judgment entered by a justice in a court (non jury) trial.

13. Jury Verdict: A disposition rendered by a jury.

14. Directed Verdict: A direction by the justice to the jury to make a specific finding.

15. Multiple Judgments: Cases consolidated for jury or jury waived trial.

16. Other: A disposition which is not included in any of the above categories (e.g., change of venue).

SUPERIOR COURT

URESA CASELOAD

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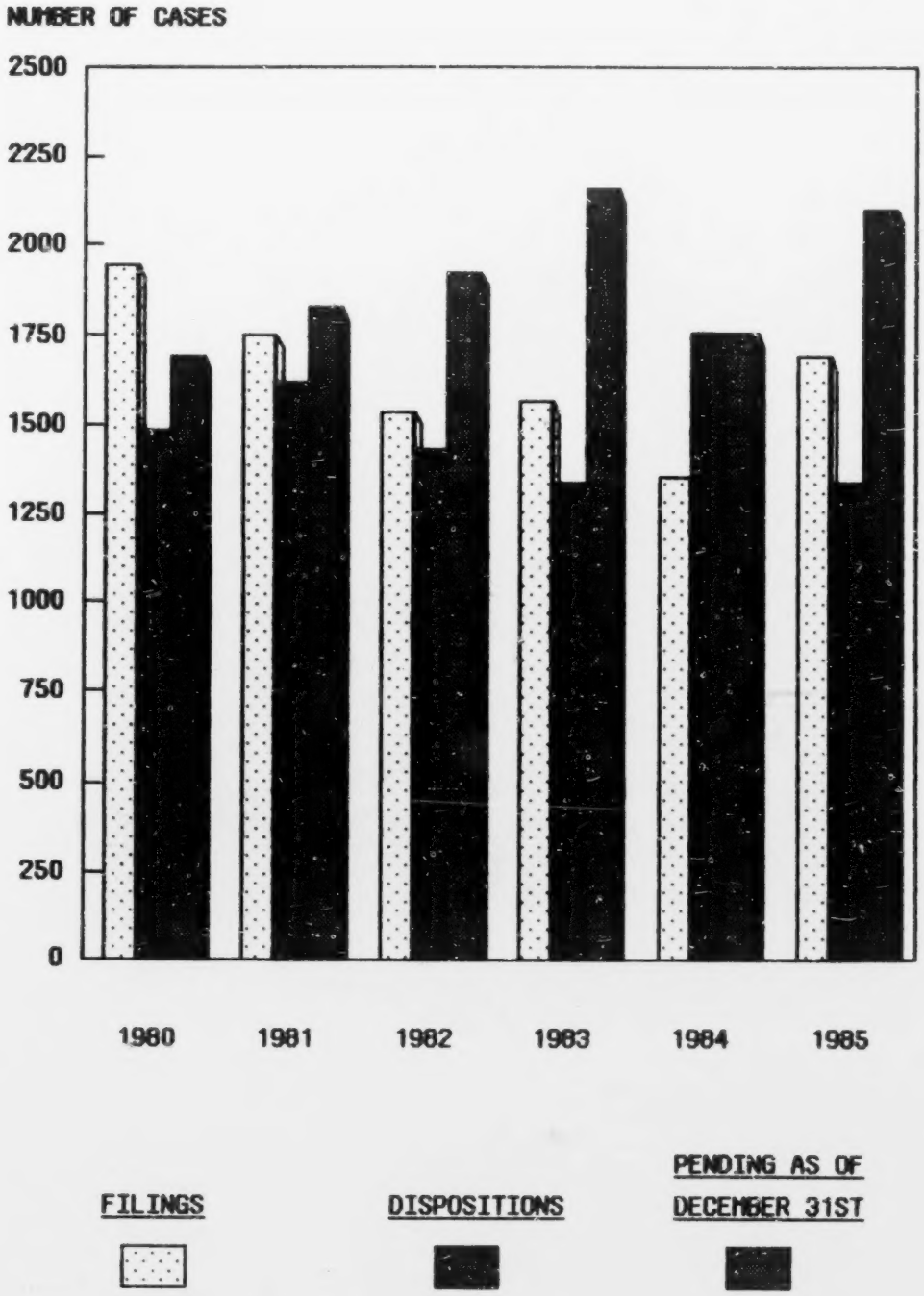
SUPERIOR COURT

URESA CASELOAD



SUPERIOR COURT
URESA FILINGS SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	117	122	124	89	118	134	14.5	13.6
AROOSTOOK	167	144	120	129	113	157	-6.0	38.9
CUMBERLAND	330	283	259	273	222	237	-28.2	6.8
FRANKLIN	42	41	47	30	29	36	-14.3	24.1
HANCOCK	79	64	71	63	59	62	-21.5	5.1
KENNEBEC	171	151	114	160	113	147	-14.0	30.1
KNOX	51	58	48	58	46	63	23.5	37.0
LINCOLN	30	30	21	26	25	43	43.3	72.0
OXFORD	98	76	76	62	57	91	-7.1	59.6
PENOBSCOT	243	243	204	203	167	213	-12.3	27.5
PISCATAQUIS	36	33	31	29	32	30	-16.7	-6.2
SAGADAHOC	62	55	40	56	36	39	-37.1	8.3
SOMERSET	104	68	93	82	64	106	1.9	65.6
WALDO	59	51	36	51	45	43	-27.1	-4.4
WASHINGTON	70	75	59	74	62	73	4.3	17.7
YORK	285	255	195	180	162	212	-25.6	30.9
STATE TOTAL	1,944	1,749	1,538	1,565	1,350	1,686	-13.3	24.9

* URESA: Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act

TABLE SC-1B

SUPERIOR COURT
URESA DISPOSITIONS SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	92	98	102	96	173	58	-37.0	-66.5
AROOSTOOK	204	137	127	120	114	149	-27.0	30.7
CUMBERLAND	229	223	294	196	407	211	-7.9	-48.2
FRANKLIN	29	32	42	23	25	50	72.4	100.0
HANCOCK	54	72	38	85	65	33	-38.9	-49.2
KENNEBEC	94	258	91	109	113	115	22.3	1.8
KNOX	33	53	44	37	69	40	21.2	-42.0
LINCOLN	30	19	19	26	24	28	-6.7	16.7
OXFORD	91	68	63	48	58	84	-7.7	44.8
PENOBSCOT	189	155	191	181	173	252	33.3	45.7
PISCATAQUIS	12	57	24	24	20	15	25.0	-25.0
SAGADAHOC	37	48	41	35	72	36	-2.7	-50.0
SOMERSET	94	74	78	81	77	60	-36.2	-22.1
WALDO	32	53	40	47	51	37	15.6	-27.5
WASHINGTON	45	64	64	79	69	58	28.9	-15.9
YORK	220	205	178	149	243	111	-49.5	-54.3
STATE TOTAL	1,485	1,616	1,436	1,336	1,753	1,337	-10.0	-23.7

* URESA: Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act

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SUPERIOR COURT
URESA PENDING CASELOAD SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	105	129	151	144	89	165	57.1	85.4
AROOSTOOK	23	30	23	32	31	39	69.6	25.8
CUMBERLAND	358	418	383	460	275	301	-15.9	9.5
FRANKLIN	27	36	41	48	52	38	40.7	-26.9
HANCOCK	65	57	90	68	62	91	40.0	46.8
KENNEBEC	276	169	192	243	243	275	-.4	13.2
KNOX	52	57	61	82	59	82	57.7	39.0
LINCOLN	23	34	36	36	37	52	126.1	40.5
OXFORD	63	71	84	98	97	104	65.1	7.2
PENOBSCOT	266	354	367	389	383	344	29.3	-10.2
PISCATAQUIS	43	19	26	31	43	58	34.9	34.9
SAGADAHOC	65	72	71	92	56	59	-9.2	5.4
SOMERSET	48	42	57	58	45	91	89.6	102.2
WALDO	43	41	37	41	35	41	-4.7	17.1
WASHINGTON	60	71	66	61	54	69	15.0	27.8
YORK	174	224	241	272	191	292	67.8	52.9
STATE TOTAL	1,691	1,824	1,926	2,155	1,752	2,101	24.2	19.9

* URESA: Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act

SUPERIOR COURT

CRIMINAL CASELOAD

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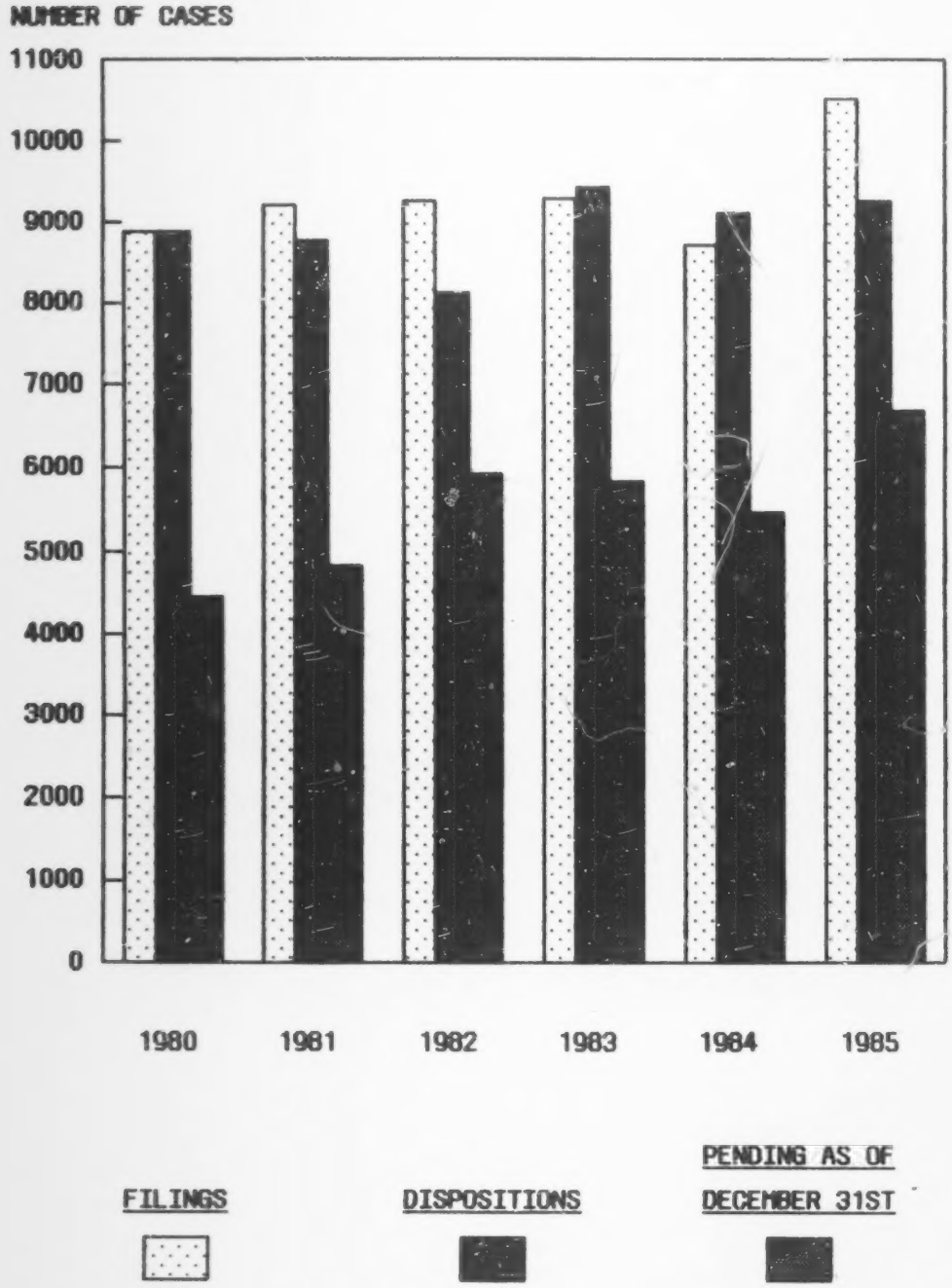


TABLE SC-21

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	553	444	689	667	700	784	41.8	12.0
AROOSTOOK	673	784	649	585	408	426	-36.7	4.4
CUMBERLAND	1,649	1,947	1,783	1,872	1,749	2,222	34.7	27.0
FRANKLIN	438	430	423	414	422	526	20.1	24.6
HANCOCK	200	212	244	230	242	236	18.0	-2.5
KENNEBEC	709	697	966	841	778	882	24.4	13.4
KNOX	380	365	382	438	587	649	70.8	10.6
LINCOLN	228	284	272	354	311	357	56.6	14.8
OXFORD	326	313	439	341	268	469	43.9	75.0
PENOBSCOT	850	695	758	789	711	851	.1	19.7
PISCATAQUIS	135	113	152	133	110	125	-7.4	13.6
SAGADAHOC	304	251	254	295	296	383	26.0	29.4
SOMERSET	975	1,017	767	815	804	827	-15.2	2.9
WALDO	137	219	235	268	245	247	80.3	.8
WASHINGTON	183	232	190	321	281	273	49.2	-2.8
YORK	1,126	1,186	1,072	940	817	1,251	11.1	53.1
STATE TOTAL	8,866	9,189	9,275	9,303	8,729	10,508	18.5	20.4

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
  - Cases counted by docket number

TABLE SC-22

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	439	481	562	694	678	707	61.0	4.3
AROOSTOOK	663	814	674	655	488	404	-39.1	-17.2
CUMBERLAND	1,721	1,654	1,586	1,972	1,806	1,834	6.6	1.6
FRANKLIN	408	423	375	444	373	500	22.5	34.0
HANCOCK	203	200	182	270	178	272	34.0	52.8
KENNEBEC	748	696	808	946	836	790	5.6	-5.5
KNOX	351	385	331	384	511	569	62.1	11.4
LINCOLN	217	266	187	237	339	380	75.1	12.1
OXFORD	300	301	321	326	326	402	34.0	23.3
PENOBSCOT	867	739	767	758	837	704	-18.8	-15.9
PISCATAQUIS	85	141	147	113	94	172	102.4	83.0
SAGADAHOC	242	267	203	193	366	345	42.6	-5.7
SOMERSET	1,032	972	709	862	745	763	-26.1	2.4
WALDO	192	205	186	214	309	193	.5	-37.5
WASHINGTON	250	197	147	309	265	274	9.6	3.4
YORK	1,167	1,052	963	1,048	957	939	-19.5	-1.9
STATE TOTAL	8,885	8,793	8,148	9,425	9,108	9,248	4.1	1.5

* - Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by docket number

TABLE SC-23

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL PENDING CASELOAD SUMMARY*

COURT LOCATION	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1980-1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	406	369	496	469	491	568	39.9	15.7
AROOSTOOK	441	411	386	316	236	258	-41.5	9.3
CUMBERLAND	713	1,006	1,203	1,103	1,046	1,434	101.1	37.1
FRANKLIN	165	172	220	190	239	265	60.6	10.9
HANCOCK	134	146	208	168	232	196	46.3	-15.5
KENNEBEC	419	420	578	473	415	507	21.0	22.2
KNOX	191	171	222	276	352	432	126.2	22.7
LINCOLN	82	100	185	302	274	251	206.1	-8.4
OXFORD	188	200	318	333	275	342	81.9	24.4
PENOBSCOT	431	387	378	409	283	430	-.2	51.9
PISCATAQUIS	122	94	99	119	135	88	-27.9	-34.8
SAGADAHOC	122	106	157	259	189	227	86.1	20.1
SOMERSET	292	337	395	348	407	471	61.3	15.7
WALDO	113	127	176	230	166	220	94.7	32.5
WASHINGTON	119	154	197	209	225	224	88.2	-.4
YORK	504	638	747	639	499	811	60.9	62.5
STATE TOTAL	4,442	4,838	5,965	5,843	5,464	6,724	51.4	23.1

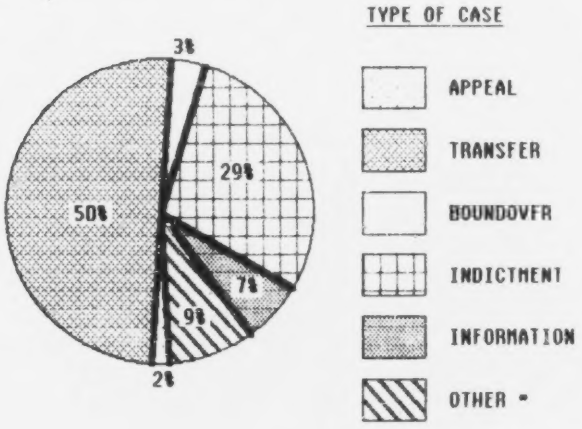
* - Includes cases filed and refiled
  - Cases counted by docket number

TABLE SC-24

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

STATE TOTAL	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
BAIL REVIEW	234	210	222	159	200	273	233	216	223	156	199	261
TRANSFER	3,976	4,054	4,653	4,671	4,274	5,296	4,121	3,888	3,802	4,758	4,592	4,717
APPEAL	778	732	259	161	127	158	888	734	441	219	192	139
BOUNDOVER	428	544	464	432	253	356	362	471	476	475	326	335
INDICTMENT	2,255	2,352	2,681	2,725	2,697	3,030	2,197	2,259	2,245	2,716	2,713	2,592
INFORMATION	804	860	641	704	668	681	803	861	619	710	649	665
JUVENILE APPEAL	61	29	23	8	18	10	44	46	34	10	14	16
OTHER	93	177	140	128	142	215	66	124	152	136	142	136
REFIL-PROB. REVOC.	156	192	172	277	323	451	112	139	131	200	260	357
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	81	39	20	38	27	38	59	55	25	45	21	30
TOTAL	8,866	9,189	9,275	9,303	8,729	10,508	8,885	8,793	8,148	9,425	9,108	9,248

1985 CRIMINAL FILINGS



*Includes "bail review", "juvenile appeal", "refiling-probation revocation", "refiling-new trial", and "other"

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by docket number
- Types of cases are described on page 137 of this report
- Boundovers from the District Court create a difficult situation with regard to the counting of cases for statistical purposes. When a boundover is filed in the Superior Court, it remains a "boundover" type of case even if an indictment results. In 1985, there were actually an additional 140 indictment case dispositions to the 2592 recorded above. (Refer to Table SC-25 for detail by each court). When a boundover results in an information being filed, the boundover is dismissed and a new docket number is assigned for the information. Under such circumstances, the case is actually being counted twice but it is not believed that this creates a serious statistical problem.

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

COURT	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
ANDROSCOGGIN												
BAIL REVIEW	8	9	9	4	9	18	8	9	9	4	9	18
TRANSFER	170	135	291	278	266	230	107	170	191	299	310	216
APPEAL	39	27	24	8	8	11	28	31	39	11	7	14
BOUNDOVER	39	20	7	9	5	8	28	22	24	10	6	5
INDICTMENT	225	181	287	275	305	382	210	183	222	284	258	331
INFORMATION	20	42	43	61	44	59	21	42	43	61	43	57
JUVENILE APPEAL	12	3	1	0	1	0	9	4	4	0	0	1
OTHER	9	10	9	3	6	15	8	9	12	3	6	9
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	25	12	18	27	55	58	15	11	14	18	39	53
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	6	5	0	2	1	3	5	0	4	4	0	3
TOTAL	553	444	689	667	700	784	439	481	562	694	678	707
AROOSTOOK												
BAIL REVIEW	19	44	32	20	17	25	20	44	32	19	18	23
TRANSFER	373	390	340	334	162	186	372	415	358	383	222	171
APPEAL	79	77	21	20	5	8	69	103	28	25	12	6
BOUNDOVER	72	87	66	52	22	20	64	77	80	69	32	22
INDICTMENT	80	114	138	109	155	145	99	99	125	113	152	145
INFORMATION	36	53	35	26	20	18	34	56	35	26	20	18
JUVENILE APPEAL	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
OTHER	0	9	3	6	9	7	0	3	4	4	11	5
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	7	4	14	17	18	17	3	7	10	14	21	13
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	673	784	649	585	408	426	663	814	674	655	488	404
CUMBERLAND												
BAIL REVIEW	94	72	53	23	69	83	91	75	54	21	68	76
TRANSFER	546	708	814	881	749	1,004	637	536	620	1,003	805	876
APPEAL	127	120	20	22	18	15	184	97	63	23	30	18
BOUNDOVER	16	10	4	8	1	5	13	16	3	7	1	8
INDICTMENT	572	686	649	642	678	801	519	617	606	646	695	607
INFORMATION	203	231	174	183	135	146	206	230	172	184	134	139
JUVENILE APPEAL	5	4	3	0	2	0	7	0	7	0	2	0
OTHER	29	58	44	41	34	43	21	43	45	42	35	32
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	54	57	20	72	62	123	40	39	16	44	36	77
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	3	1	2	0	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	1
TOTAL	1,649	1,947	1,783	1,872	1,749	2,222	1,721	1,654	1,586	1,972	1,806	1,834
FRANKLIN												
BAIL REVIEW	1	1	7	17	6	11	1	1	7	17	6	8
TRANSFER	249	271	297	264	309	381	248	249	230	302	270	359
APPEAL	28	26	11	3	3	4	26	29	15	6	5	5
BOUNDOVER	12	18	29	29	6	24	13	14	28	30	10	15
INDICTMENT	55	57	41	57	59	53	48	54	56	45	50	60
INFORMATION	44	54	36	39	28	41	44	54	36	39	25	41
JUVENILE APPEAL	2	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	0
OTHER	4	0	1	1	8	7	1	2	0	3	2	8
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	43	3	0	2	2	3	24	20	2	2	0	4
TOTAL	438	430	423	414	422	526	408	423	375	444	373	500

* - See notes, bottom of page 107

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

COURT	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
HANCOCK												
BAIL REVIEW	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
TRANSFER	73	61	124	115	82	71	74	68	71	135	77	97
APPEAL	32	27	11	4	3	1	35	26	14	10	4	2
BOUNDOVER	6	12	13	3	5	0	11	10	10	5	3	5
INDICTMENT	71	75	79	89	118	123	68	76	62	97	67	123
INFORMATION	11	18	11	14	10	24	11	16	12	15	9	25
JUVENILE APPEAL	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
OTHER	1	6	3	3	7	6	0	1	6	4	7	2
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	1	5	1	0	12	9	0	0	0	2	7	17
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	1
	200	212	244	230	242	236	203	200	182	270	178	272
KENNEBEC												
BAIL REVIEW	28	25	35	28	26	40	28	27	35	29	26	40
TRANSFER	302	282	511	452	394	448	335	267	415	446	460	405
APPEAL	58	67	23	13	13	17	62	69	39	29	13	18
BOUNDOVER	15	13	8	12	2	4	13	9	14	14	2	8
INDICTMENT	216	196	286	214	209	223	232	205	212	314	209	196
INFORMATION	39	56	49	61	77	61	38	56	46	62	77	60
JUVENILE APPEAL	11	3	2	1	3	3	5	15	3	1	3	3
OTHER	3	8	10	14	9	22	2	10	5	19	7	12
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	36	44	40	45	42	63	30	36	37	31	36	47
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	1
TOTAL	709	697	966	841	778	882	748	696	808	946	836	790
KNOX												
BAIL REVIEW	15	6	3	5	4	8	15	6	3	5	4	8
TRANSFER	181	177	231	268	411	467	158	202	180	225	346	403
APPEAL	53	30	15	4	7	5	56	32	20	10	7	6
BOUNDOVER	34	35	26	51	28	23	22	30	25	50	22	26
INDICTMENT	64	69	68	79	85	100	72	71	64	70	73	82
INFORMATION	17	32	24	13	27	25	17	31	23	15	26	23
JUVENILE APPEAL	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
OTHER	4	7	9	11	14	13	2	4	8	6	19	10
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	8	6	5	7	8	8	7	4	7	2	13	9
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	1	3	1	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	380	365	382	438	587	649	351	385	331	384	511	569
LINCOLN												
BAIL REVIEW	0	1	2	1	2	7	0	1	2	1	2	7
TRANSFER	148	163	184	217	220	232	138	153	103	149	228	256
APPEAL	16	39	9	4	1	4	20	33	18	5	2	2
BOUNDOVER	10	22	13	35	22	16	7	18	12	19	31	23
INDICTMENT	37	29	48	62	50	75	32	31	35	30	60	72
INFORMATION	12	24	10	31	13	15	12	24	10	29	14	15
JUVENILE APPEAL	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
OTHER	3	4	2	2	3	1	5	3	3	2	2	0
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	4
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	228	284	272	354	311	357	217	266	187	237	339	380

* - See notes, bottom of page 107

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

COURT	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
OXFORD												
BAIL REVIEW	5	5	11	7	10	12	5	5	11	7	10	12
TRANSFER	125	120	226	154	118	228	97	127	136	166	140	193
APPEAL	37	30	17	12	8	3	46	25	30	4	17	7
BOUNDOVER	13	52	24	14	8	22	12	33	47	10	11	10
INDICTMENT	98	69	125	119	81	137	101	76	63	102	112	120
INFORMATION	36	22	19	16	22	27	36	22	20	15	22	28
JUVENILE APPEAL	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0
OTHER	5	7	8	7	3	7	1	6	9	8	4	4
REFIL-PROB. REVOC.	0	7	4	10	17	30	0	1	0	12	9	25
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	3
TOTAL	326	313	439	341	268	469	300	301	321	326	326	402
PENOBSCOT												
BAIL REVIEW	24	10	13	6	7	22	24	10	12	6	7	22
TRANSFER	307	183	266	265	228	335	364	235	284	223	271	258
APPEAL	128	94	17	25	12	21	129	110	48	29	16	11
BOUNDOVER	26	29	11	11	4	40	21	30	19	12	5	26
INDICTMENT	302	305	338	373	347	290	276	296	322	374	420	272
INFORMATION	34	26	66	56	80	67	33	27	47	60	76	62
JUVENILE APPEAL	2	5	9	2	3	1	4	4	8	3	4	1
OTHER	9	29	16	11	12	22	6	18	17	15	11	8
REFIL-PROB. REVOC.	17	13	16	31	15	47	9	9	9	25	21	40
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	1	1	6	9	3	6	1	0	1	11	6	4
TOTAL	850	695	758	789	711	851	867	739	767	758	837	704
PISCATAQUIS												
BAIL REVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER	50	46	68	72	50	80	27	56	67	51	45	105
APPEAL	14	13	7	1	2	4	9	22	10	4	1	6
BOUNDOVER	16	17	26	16	14	11	11	15	19	16	12	22
INDICTMENT	48	19	39	34	32	22	32	35	35	32	24	32
INFORMATION	5	11	7	6	7	5	5	10	8	6	6	5
JUVENILE APPEAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
REFIL-PROB. REVOC.	1	5	4	1	4	2	0	2	5	2	4	2
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	135	113	152	133	110	125	85	141	147	113	94	172
SAGADAHOC												
BAIL REVIEW	3	2	4	1	4	5	3	2	4	1	4	5
TRANSFER	161	116	166	196	177	245	118	118	136	113	229	229
APPEAL	41	40	8	8	8	12	40	44	13	7	11	8
BOUNDOVER	24	26	36	25	32	31	11	35	18	26	39	34
INDICTMENT	49	37	32	48	48	80	42	40	23	30	57	56
INFORMATION	23	24	7	14	24	9	25	24	7	14	23	8
JUVENILE APPEAL	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
OTHER	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	2
REFIL-PROB. REVOC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
TOTAL	304	251	254	295	296	383	242	267	203	193	366	345

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SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY TYPE OF CASE*

COURT	FILINGS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	DISPOSITIONS 1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
SOMERSET												
BAIL REVIEW	26	23	43	38	35	22	27	24	44	37	36	22
TRANSFER	650	746	513	485	527	538	725	697	473	541	477	522
APPEAL	18	15	12	7	16	16	17	12	17	7	18	4
BOUNDOVER	16	32	35	40	33	30	22	25	27	45	31	33
INDICTMENT	132	87	96	137	95	117	114	103	81	131	91	94
INFORMATION	115	80	41	70	63	63	114	81	41	70	61	63
JUVENILE APPEAL	5	4	2	1	2	1	5	2	2	3	1	2
OTHER	9	10	7	3	7	20	3	11	12	3	6	5
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	3	15	18	28	26	18	2	11	12	19	24	17
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	1	5	0	6	0	2	3	6	0	6	0	1
TOTAL	975	1,017	767	815	804	827	1,032	972	709	862	745	763
WALDO												
BAIL REVIEW	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3
TRANSFER	35	73	144	131	128	147	49	70	87	108	187	92
APPEAL	5	8	12	7	2	0	8	11	9	5	12	0
BOUNDOVER	13	30	26	11	6	10	22	20	25	16	10	8
INDICTMENT	50	78	40	97	78	55	87	67	52	61	80	66
INFORMATION	18	19	5	11	12	16	17	20	5	11	12	16
JUVENILE APPEAL	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0
OTHER	1	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	3	2	2
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	0	9	6	4	9	12	3	8	5	4	4	6
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	6	0	1	4	7	1	5	1	1	4	2	0
TOTAL	137	219	235	268	245	247	192	205	186	214	309	193
WASHINGTON												
BAIL REVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFER	52	49	49	130	122	90	87	45	34	119	121	95
APPEAL	24	27	10	7	2	5	36	29	11	13	5	5
BOUNDOVER	15	23	16	18	18	9	21	15	11	20	21	11
INDICTMENT	67	101	91	126	107	112	82	78	68	119	87	113
INFORMATION	15	16	12	28	13	23	15	14	13	28	11	25
JUVENILE APPEAL	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
OTHER	1	7	8	8	5	13	1	6	6	7	8	7
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	1	4	1	3	11	17	1	5	1	0	11	15
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	6	4	3	1	2	4	5	4	3	3	1	2
TOTAL	183	232	190	321	281	273	250	197	147	309	265	274
YORK												
BAIL REVIEW	9	12	9	8	8	17	9	12	9	8	8	17
TRANSFER	554	534	429	429	331	614	585	480	417	495	404	440
APPEAL	79	92	42	16	19	32	123	61	67	31	32	27
BOUNDOVER	101	118	124	98	47	103	71	102	114	126	90	79
INDICTMENT	189	249	324	264	250	315	183	228	219	268	278	223
INFORMATION	176	152	102	75	95	82	175	154	101	75	90	80
JUVENILE APPEAL	1	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	2	2
OTHER	14	16	18	14	21	34	14	8	20	15	20	30
REFIL-PROB.REVOC.	3	11	23	31	41	42	2	6	13	26	32	32
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	0	1	0	5	1	11	4	1	1	4	1	9
TOTAL	1,126	1,186	1,072	940	817	1,251	1,167	1,052	963	1,048	957	939

* - See notes, bottom of page 107

SUPERIOR COURT
CASES IN WHICH INDICTMENTS WERE FILED AFTER BEING STATISTICALLY RECORDED AS BOUNDOVERS FROM DISTRICT COURT*

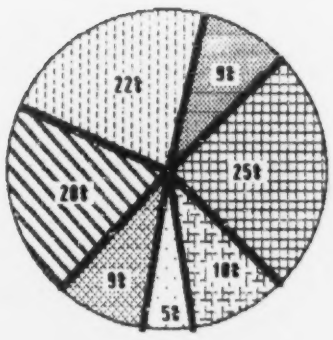
COURT	1982	1983	1984	1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	7	7	4	1
AROOSTOOK	48	45	24	15
CUMBERLAND	1	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	11	15	8	8
HANCOCK	1	2	3	2
KENNEBEC	2	4	1	0
KNOX	16	30	16	21
LINCOLN	8	3	12	10
OXFORD	9	3	5	1
PENOBSCOT	14	4	2	6
PISCATAQUIS	12	14	10	6
SAGADAHOC	7	7	20	12
SOMERSET	13	18	21	26
WALDO	16	12	9	8
WASHINGTON	10	15	13	8
YORK	15	21	15	16
STATE TOTAL	190	200	163	140

* - Counted by docket number
- Counted at the time of case disposition
- Boundovers from the District Court create a difficult situation with regard to the counting of cases for statistical purposes. When a boundover is filed in the Superior Court, it remains a "boundover" type of case even if an indictment results. In 1985, there were actually an additional 140 indictment case dispositions to the 2,592 on Table SC-24. When a boundover results in an information being filed, the boundover is dismissed and a new docket number is assigned for the information. Under such circumstances, the case is actually being counted twice but it is not believed that this creates a serious statistical problem.

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE *

	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
STATE TOTAL												
A	331	427	419	395	520	563	312	329	405	420	448	490
B	963	1,056	1,128	945	902	976	910	1,032	974	1,074	919	791
C	1,640	1,800	1,882	1,904	1,765	2,117	1,421	1,732	1,619	1,903	1,794	1,864
D	1,332	1,271	2,009	1,828	1,839	2,386	1,493	1,269	1,524	1,910	1,912	2,057
E	752	728	891	875	980	958	799	725	765	868	991	909
TITLE 29	3,458	3,473	2,512	2,777	2,206	2,708	3,518	3,319	2,411	2,750	2,511	2,463
OTHER	730	798	760	809	778	1,058	720	764	696	769	776	878
TOTAL	9,206	9,553	9,601	9,533	8,990	10,766	9,173	9,170	8,394	9,694	9,351	9,452

1985 CRIMINAL FILINGS



TYPE OF CHARGE

- CLASS A
- CLASS B
- CLASS C
- CLASS D
- CLASS E
- TITLE 29
- OTHER

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by defendant

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE *

	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
ANDROSCOGGIN												
A	30	51	47	33	52	81	29	30	45	52	35	65
B	101	78	91	85	107	106	82	72	89	106	81	94
C	159	129	204	216	207	289	129	143	158	205	186	239
D	76	46	137	80	100	74	72	65	91	97	96	89
E	50	36	52	57	60	46	34	48	57	56	64	36
TITLE 29	125	116	163	184	151	157	78	135	115	190	192	143
OTHER	57	34	41	38	66	77	44	33	42	29	53	69
TOTAL	598	490	735	693	743	830	468	526	597	735	707	735
AROOSTOOK												
A	25	27	28	15	20	27	20	24	30	21	21	25
B	39	48	44	41	37	39	50	52	41	39	41	33
C	103	115	150	75	84	84	94	107	127	112	74	95
D	137	161	158	139	107	63	113	187	143	150	132	58
E	57	64	55	68	39	39	98	78	60	65	52	46
TITLE 29	262	289	172	175	62	111	244	275	211	208	99	86
OTHER	50	80	62	72	59	63	49	91	63	60	69	62
TOTAL	673	784	649	585	408	426	668	814	675	655	488	405
CUMBERLAND												
A	68	105	101	88	110	78	70	71	112	85	97	84
B	219	275	237	174	220	212	197	244	229	218	213	168
C	401	434	363	372	422	543	332	429	353	368	419	392
D	194	272	441	368	494	888	248	199	327	414	462	707
E	130	149	165	175	254	255	137	118	155	173	234	237
TITLE 29	538	622	406	615	168	49	617	537	354	665	311	103
OTHER	197	202	132	139	158	251	190	169	128	119	133	187
TOTAL	1,747	2,059	1,845	1,931	1,826	2,276	1,791	1,767	1,658	2,042	1,869	1,878
FRANKLIN												
A	11	8	14	12	14	18	3	12	9	16	8	17
B	20	29	38	30	24	23	13	23	44	26	19	27
C	32	48	36	69	45	64	30	41	40	56	47	56
D	58	57	85	104	99	113	60	60	55	106	100	97
E	51	38	49	39	59	70	44	42	38	49	38	74
TITLE 29	243	247	185	140	167	224	243	223	184	159	147	213
OTHER	26	12	32	34	28	32	19	26	17	45	25	25
TOTAL	441	439	439	428	436	544	412	427	387	457	384	514

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by defendant

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE *

	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
HANCOCK												
A	24	14	11	6	15	23	4	23	8	10	11	20
B	41	37	25	33	48	34	33	44	26	34	23	37
C	44	57	60	67	86	88	41	52	53	63	46	97
D	16	33	50	70	47	36	35	25	30	68	54	43
E	9	10	24	11	12	7	9	10	16	16	13	11
TITLE 29	74	60	74	43	37	41	72	63	48	76	24	61
OTHER	22	19	11	14	25	22	23	16	9	17	22	25
TOTAL	230	230	255	244	270	251	217	233	190	284	193	294
KENNEBEC												
A	29	37	53	53	59	61	31	24	38	64	56	58
B	69	61	106	99	94	80	70	72	79	131	97	67
C	148	126	160	124	117	140	131	147	131	165	114	130
D	154	112	181	164	148	176	186	132	142	180	167	153
E	56	46	73	65	70	61	54	45	64	66	78	53
TITLE 29	205	249	299	238	214	244	212	222	283	239	250	234
OTHER	99	100	112	106	89	137	98	111	88	119	81	114
TOTAL	760	731	984	849	791	899	782	753	825	964	843	809
KNOX												
A	11	14	5	11	10	9	16	11	7	12	10	10
B	28	24	26	28	25	27	31	23	28	33	18	10
C	61	58	65	50	60	57	43	57	52	57	42	68
D	63	46	58	75	86	115	48	65	54	61	84	80
E	25	23	28	41	59	72	29	18	23	41	47	52
TITLE 29	166	169	168	189	295	291	163	182	132	148	248	294
OTHER	30	38	35	44	55	79	25	33	37	34	63	57
TOTAL	384	372	385	438	590	650	355	389	333	386	512	571
LINCOLN												
A	3	9	5	11	20	24	3	7	6	4	15	19
B	17	24	24	40	11	17	12	28	20	19	36	15
C	24	26	35	66	54	58	24	21	25	44	52	66
D	25	35	104	133	73	75	17	27	49	99	112	95
E	8	16	35	42	36	31	13	16	17	34	35	38
TITLE 29	146	171	64	60	125	155	142	165	65	33	92	149
OTHER	5	3	11	9	2	5	6	2	9	6	6	4
TOTAL	228	284	278	361	321	365	217	266	191	239	348	386

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by defendant

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE *

	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
OXFORD												
A	16	13	21	20	19	33	22	8	18	10	23	19
B	52	53	77	49	32	61	39	54	52	55	37	53
C	49	71	84	90	51	83	57	59	60	68	82	75
D	34	26	104	56	30	85	23	29	56	71	42	66
E	27	31	71	48	28	24	15	36	29	58	46	29
TITLE 29	138	111	89	70	85	151	136	112	103	49	84	123
OTHER	16	16	19	36	36	52	14	11	15	29	35	46
TOTAL	332	321	465	369	281	489	306	309	333	340	349	417
PENOBSCOT												
A	43	27	39	43	51	51	37	29	39	42	53	42
B	82	82	86	55	92	81	85	90	83	68	99	62
C	215	253	223	284	213	218	173	221	230	273	274	203
D	125	75	157	129	148	164	141	94	148	122	159	131
E	89	66	94	75	74	82	95	80	100	53	83	65
TITLE 29	262	156	105	143	99	166	276	196	125	136	128	120
OTHER	45	51	58	63	34	91	68	42	54	65	44	83
TOTAL	861	710	762	792	711	853	877	752	779	759	840	706
PISCATAQUIS												
A	6	4	3	7	4	4	5	3	7	5	7	5
B	44	19	18	18	8	11	14	19	14	18	11	18
C	33	23	43	25	31	19	17	32	36	26	17	33
D	18	11	38	42	29	52	22	12	41	22	21	63
E	13	14	16	6	26	29	4	21	16	11	9	39
TITLE 29	34	35	16	24	6	8	16	43	24	15	17	11
OTHER	9	13	20	16	5	3	9	17	12	19	13	6
TOTAL	135	113	152	134	110	126	85	141	148	113	95	172
SAGADAHOC												
A	3	8	7	5	20	12	3	10	3	6	14	14
B	26	35	30	25	18	38	16	37	24	24	25	20
C	51	30	41	31	58	61	39	35	23	30	63	55
D	41	31	38	57	51	69	35	33	36	35	65	52
E	20	15	23	28	32	37	16	17	14	23	34	34
TITLE 29	166	130	111	138	121	179	133	128	101	70	161	174
OTHER	9	9	14	16	5	1	9	12	9	12	15	2
TOTAL	316	258	264	300	305	397	251	272	210	200	377	351

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by defendant

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS
BY CLASS OF CHARGE *

	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
SOMERSET												
A	21	20	14	32	23	26	14	22	12	30	23	18
B	49	52	41	49	36	43	55	59	36	48	38	36
C	86	62	63	98	74	85	79	69	56	95	68	81
D	162	130	133	137	171	170	208	118	111	154	144	169
E	91	108	84	74	92	72	102	94	74	87	84	74
TITLE 29	482	546	318	319	313	348	518	510	300	347	292	320
OTHER	102	99	116	108	96	86	80	102	121	102	98	66
TOTAL	993	1,017	769	817	805	830	1,056	974	710	863	747	764
WALDO												
A	6	12	7	15	20	14	8	5	15	10	12	13
B	19	40	19	19	11	17	35	30	28	18	15	18
C	38	47	40	61	59	35	51	48	32	41	60	44
D	18	29	63	36	45	34	37	33	33	47	55	26
E	8	17	20	60	36	18	11	13	16	36	60	21
TITLE 29	42	51	69	67	60	109	44	58	45	49	100	61
OTHER	9	23	18	10	12	21	13	20	17	14	7	12
TOTAL	140	219	236	268	248	248	199	207	186	215	309	195
WASHINGTON												
A	17	15	15	18	13	26	26	9	13	14	10	23
B	39	53	31	37	26	27	64	36	35	38	24	26
C	47	86	65	93	96	84	48	76	52	88	76	93
D	32	27	26	59	68	73	44	29	21	56	52	74
E	17	10	15	16	36	21	17	14	8	20	32	23
TITLE 29	46	42	30	76	31	17	74	36	24	72	47	16
OTHER	10	33	19	32	27	36	20	23	18	31	32	34
TOTAL	208	266	201	331	297	284	293	223	171	319	273	289
YORK												
A	18	63	49	26	70	76	21	41	43	39	53	58
B	140	152	237	167	107	160	116	155	148	202	142	110
C	149	235	270	183	108	209	133	195	191	212	174	137
D	179	180	236	179	143	199	204	161	187	228	167	154
E	101	85	87	70	67	94	121	75	78	80	82	72
TITLE 29	529	479	243	296	272	458	548	434	297	294	319	349
OTHER	44	66	60	72	81	102	53	56	57	68	80	86
TOTAL	1,160	1,260	1,182	993	848	1,298	1,196	1,117	1,001	1,123	1,017	966

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by defendant

TABLE SC-27

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL FILINGS
BY TYPE OF RECORDING METHOD*

COURT	COUNTED BY DOCKET NUMBER	COUNTED BY DEFENDANT	% INCREASE IN FILINGS WHEN COUNTED BY DEFENDANT
ANDROSCOGGIN	784	830	5.9
AROOSTOOK	426	426	0.0
CUMBERLAND	2,222	2,276	2.4
FRANKLIN	526	544	3.4
HANCOCK	236	251	6.4
KENNEBEC	882	899	1.9
KNOX	649	650	.2
LINCOLN	357	365	2.2
OXFORD	469	489	4.3
PENOBSCOT	851	853	.2
PISCATAQUIS	125	126	.8
SAGADAHOC	383	397	3.7
SOMERSET	827	830	.4
WALDO	247	248	.4
WASHINGTON	273	284	4.0
YORK	1,251	1,298	3.8
STATE TOTAL	10,508	10,766	2.5

* Includes cases filed and refiled

TABLE SC-28

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL PENDING CASELOAD*
AND
OUTSTANDING WARRANTS OF ARREST

COURT	# OF PENDING CASES*				# OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS				% OF PENDING CASES FOR WHICH COURT MAY NOT BE RESPONSIBLE			
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1982	1983	1984	1985	1982	1983	1984	1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	556	514	550	645	142	139	166	211	25.5	27.0	30.2	32.7
AROOSTOOK	389	319	239	260	102	102	113	83	26.2	32.0	47.3	31.9
CUMBERLAND	1,261	1,150	1,107	1,505	347	420	459	442	27.5	36.5	41.5	29.4
FRANKLIN	232	203	255	285	12	35	49	52	5.2	17.2	19.2	18.2
HANCOCK	225	185	262	219	61	58	66	57	27.1	31.4	25.2	26.0
KENNEBEC	596	481	429	519	135	85	32	103	22.7	17.7	7.5	19.8
KNOX	228	280	358	437	73	79	103	102	32.0	28.2	28.8	23.3
LINCOLN	187	309	282	261	26	28	53	52	13.9	9.1	18.8	19.9
OXFORD	336	365	297	369	92	100	119	125	27.4	27.4	40.1	33.9
PENOBSCOT	381	414	285	432	132	106	80	94	34.6	25.6	28.1	21.8
PISCATAQUIS	99	120	135	89	19	17	19	21	19.2	14.2	14.1	23.6
SAGADAHOC	166	266	194	240	14	28	42	44	8.4	10.5	21.6	18.3
SOMERSET	401	355	413	479	165	198	217	239	41.1	55.8	52.5	49.9
WALDO	178	231	170	223	56	68	76	75	31.5	29.4	44.7	33.6
WASHINGTON	214	226	250	245	72	90	91	94	33.6	39.8	36.4	38.4
YORK	855	725	556	888	232	184	220	180	27.1	25.4	39.6	20.3
STATE TOTAL	6,304	6,143	5,782	7,096	1,680	1,737	1,905	1,974	26.6	28.3	32.9	27.8

* - Number of Pending cases - counted by defendant, as of December 31st.
- Number of Outstanding warrants for disposed cases for disposed cases for which there are outstanding fines, as of December 15th.
- See page 51 for more detailed explanation of this table.

CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF CASE* 1985

STATE TOTAL	CONVICTED		ACQUITTED		DISMISSED**		OTHER		TOTAL	
TYPE OF CASE	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
BAIL REVIEW	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.5	257	98.5	261	100.0
TRANSFER	2,550	54.1	98	2.1	1,847	39.2	222	4.7	4,717	100.0
APPEAL	3	2.2	0	0.0	33	23.7	103	74.1	139	100.0
BOUNDOVER	136	40.6	7	2.1	156	46.6	36	10.7	335	100.0
INDICTMENT	2,043	73.5	81	2.9	605	21.8	50	1.8	2,779	100.0
INFORMATION	644	96.4	1	.1	19	2.8	4	.6	668	100.0
JUVENILE APPEAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.0	12	75.0	16	100.0
OTHER	11	7.8	1	.7	34	24.1	95	67.4	141	100.0
REFILING-PROBATION REVOCATION	0	0.0	0	0.0	41	11.5	316	88.5	357	100.0
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	9	29.0	7	22.6	12	38.7	3	9.7	31	100.0
TOTAL	5,396	57.1	195	2.1	2,755	29.2	1,098	11.6	9,444	100.0

CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY CLASS OF CHARGE* 1985

CLASS OF CHARGE	CONVICTED		ACQUITTED		DISMISSED**		OTHER		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
A	310	63.4	32	6.5	114	23.3	33	6.7	489	100.0
B	573	72.7	12	1.5	178	22.6	25	3.2	788	100.0
C	1,332	71.6	40	2.2	425	22.8	63	3.4	1,860	100.0
D	1,136	55.2	40	1.9	769	37.4	112	5.4	2,057	100.0
E	472	51.9	15	1.7	357	39.3	65	7.2	909	100.0
TITLE 29	1,494	60.7	54	2.2	768	31.2	147	6.0	2,463	100.0
OTHER	79	9.0	2	.2	144	16.4	653	74.4	878	100.0
TOTAL	5,396	57.1	195	2.1	2,755	29.2	1,098	11.6	9,444	100.0

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by defendant
- Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding
- See footnote to Table SC-24 for caveat concerning boundover case statistics

** - Dismissed by court or by D.A.

TABLE SC-30

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS BY TYPE OF DISPOSITION*

TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
STATE TOTAL						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	119	1.2	145	1.6	194	2.1
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	39	.4	44	.5	52	.6
DISMISSED BY COURT	223	2.3	152	1.6	124	1.3
DISMISSED BY D.A. RULE 48(a)	3,021	31.2	2,624	28.1	2,631	27.9
FILED CASE	135	1.4	168	1.8	122	1.3
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	5	.1	12	.1	5	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	3	0.0	14 (a)	.1	7	.1
PROBATION REVOKED	116	1.2	155	1.7	233	2.5
CONVICTED-PLEA	4,993	51.5	4,984	53.4	4,984	52.8
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	285	2.9	276	3.0	290	3.1
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	125	1.3	130	1.4	122	1.3
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	120	1.2	133	1.4	140	1.5
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	37	.4	47	.5	55	.6
MISTRIAL	22	.2	17	.2	18	.2
OTHER	446	4.6	440	4.7	467	4.9
TOTAL	9,689	100.0	9,341	100.0	9,444	100.0

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(a) 8 cases involved one Kennebec defendant

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TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
ANDROSCOGGIN						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	2	.3	8	1.1	13	1.8
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	1	.1	2	.3	4	.5
DISMISSED BY COURT	10	1.4	8	1.1	10	1.4
DISMISSED BY D.A. RULE 48(a)	203	27.6	209	29.6	147	20.0
FILED CASE	10	1.4	29	4.1	25	3.4
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	.3
PROBATION REVOKED	10	1.4	18	2.5	39	5.3
CONVICTED-PLEA	428	58.2	365	51.6	423	57.6
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	28	3.8	21	3.0	20	2.7
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	9	1.2	2	.3	5	.7
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	7	1.0	9	1.3	9	1.2
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	3	.4	0	0.0	1	.1
MISTRIAL	1	.1	2	.3	2	.3
OTHER	23	3.1	34	4.8	35	4.8
TOTAL	735	100.0	707	100.0	735	100.0
AROOSTOOK						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	10	1.5	13	2.7	15	3.7
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	5	.8	3	.6	4	1.0
DISMISSED BY COURT	11	1.7	19	3.9	10	2.5
DISMISSED BY D.A. RULE 48(a)	203	31.0	114	23.4	112	27.7
FILED CASE	19	2.9	14	2.9	8	2.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	6	.9	15	3.1	9	2.2
CONVICTED-PLEA	323	49.3	232	47.5	193	47.7
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	19	2.9	29	5.9	23	5.7
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	7	1.1	9	1.8	10	2.5
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	9	1.4	18	3.7	11	2.7
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	0	0.0	1	.2	2	.5
MISTRIAL	1	.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	42	6.4	21	4.3	8	2.0
TOTAL	655	100.0	488	100.0	405	100.0

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TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
CUMBERLAND						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	26	1.3	50	2.7	61	3.2
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	7	.3	14	.7	12	.6
DISMISSED BY COURT	7	.3	19	1.0	18	1.0
DISMISSED BY D.A. RULE 48(a)	799	39.1	609	32.6	610	32.5
FILED CASE	2	.1	3	.2	3	.2
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	1	.1	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	.1
PROBATION REVOKED	30	1.5	22	1.2	60	3.2
CONVICTED-PLEA	1,016	49.8	1,010	54.0	982	52.3
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	40	2.0	28	1.5	31	1.7
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	16	.8	13	.7	15	.8
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	19	.9	22	1.2	20	1.1
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	2	.1	7	.4	2	.1
MISTRIAL	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	.1
OTHER	77	3.8	71	3.8	61	3.2
TOTAL	2,042	100.0	1,869	100.0	1,878	100.0
FRANKLIN						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	17	3.7	5	1.3	6	1.2
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.2
DISMISSED BY COURT	10	2.2	5	1.3	5	1.0
DISMISSED BY D.A. RULE 48(a)	145	31.7	108	28.1	187	36.4
FILED CASE	30	6.6	38	9.9	31	6.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	2	.5	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	0	0.0	3	.8	0	0.0
CONVICTED-PLEA	217	47.5	196	51.0	239	46.5
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	7	1.5	8	2.1	14	2.7
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	4	.9	0	0.0	2	.4
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	4	.9	9	2.3	3	.6
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	4	.9	2	.5	3	.6
MISTRIAL	2	.4	1	.3	3	.6
OTHER	17	3.7	7	1.8	20	3.9
TOTAL	457	100.0	384	100.0	514	100.0

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TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
HANCOCK						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	0	0.0	1	.5	0	0.0
DISMISSED BY COURT	4	1.4	3	1.6	0	0.0
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	82	28.9	51	26.4	90	30.6
FILED CASE	6	2.1	11	5.7	2	.7
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	1	.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	2	.7	5	2.6	8	2.7
CONVICTED-PLEA	157	55.3	88	45.6	154	52.4
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	9	3.2	14	7.3	15	5.1
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	4	1.4	2	1.0	3	1.0
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	7	2.5	0	0.0	5	1.7
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	2	.7	1	.5	2	.7
MISTRIAL	0	0.0	2	1.0	0	0.0
OTHER	10	3.5	15	7.8	15	5.1
TOTAL	284	100.0	193	100.0	294	100.0
KENNEBEC						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	19	2.0	16	1.9	30	3.7
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	14	1.5	10	1.2	11	1.4
DISMISSED BY COURT	98	10.2	4	.5	7	.9
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	156	16.2	151	17.9	131	16.2
FILED CASE	26	2.7	18	2.1	9	1.1
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	1	.1	1	.1	3	.4
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	1	.1	13	1.5	2	.2
PROBATION REVOKED	22	2.3	20	2.4	32	4.0
CONVICTED-PLEA	504	52.3	492	58.4	483	59.7
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	31	3.2	30	3.6	19	2.3
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	10	1.0	16	1.9	13	1.6
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	16	1.7	9	1.1	15	1.9
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	4	.4	5	.6	3	.4
MISTRIAL	2	.2	3	.4	1	.1
OTHER	60	6.2	55	6.5	50	6.2
TOTAL	964	100.0	843	100.0	809	100.0

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TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
KNOX						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	4	1.0	3	.6	5	.9
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	1	.3	1	.2	2	.4
DISMISSED BY COURT	26	6.7	14	2.7	8	1.4
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	75	19.4	121	23.6	138	24.2
FILED CASE	1	.3	1	.2	0	0.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.2
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	0	0.0	11	2.1	8	1.4
CONVICTED-PLEA	243	63.0	332	64.8	383	67.1
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	10	2.6	3	.6	9	1.6
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	7	1.8	4	.8	3	.5
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	3	.8	1	.2	2	.4
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	2	.5	2	.4	0	0.0
MISTRIAL	0	0.0	2	.4	0	0.0
OTHER	14	3.6	17	3.3	12	2.1
TOTAL	386	100.0	512	100.0	571	100.0
LINCOLN						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.0
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	1	.4	2	.6	1	.3
DISMISSED BY COURT	0	0.0	8	2.3	7	1.8
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	54	22.6	126	36.2	105	27.2
FILED CASE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.3
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	1	.4	0	0.0	1	.3
CONVICTED-PLEA	162	67.8	186	53.4	201	52.1
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	6	2.5	4	1.1	12	3.1
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	1	.4	5	1.4	9	2.3
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	2	.8	10	2.9	9	2.3
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	0	0.0	2	.6	8	2.1
MISTRIAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	12	5.0	5	1.4	28	7.3
TOTAL	239	100.0	348	100.0	386	100.0

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OXFORD						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	4	1.2	10	2.9	11	2.6
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	1	.3	0	0.0	1	.2
DISMISSED BY COURT	20	5.9	16	4.6	17	4.1
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	77	22.6	79	22.6	125	30.0
FILED CASE	7	2.1	10	2.9	10	2.4
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	8	2.4	6	1.7	11	2.6
CONVICTED-PLEA	169	49.7	176	50.4	196	47.0
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	21	6.2	18	5.2	11	2.6
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	12	3.5	10	2.9	2	.5
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	10	2.9	7	2.0	13	3.1
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	2	.6	1	.3	4	1.0
MISTRIAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.2
OTHER	9	2.6	15	4.6	15	3.6
TOTAL	340	100.0	349	100.0	417	100.0
PENOBSCOT						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	2	.3	1	.1	16	2.3
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	3	.4	6	.7	5	.7
DISMISSED BY COURT	14	1.8	18	2.1	8	1.1
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	215	28.3	175	20.8	172	24.4
FILED CASE	1	.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	1	.1	4	.5	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	12	1.6	13	1.5	26	3.7
CONVICTED-PLEA	373	49.1	510	60.7	362	51.3
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	49	6.5	43	5.1	44	6.2
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	12	1.6	10	1.2	11	1.6
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	10	1.3	16	1.9	13	1.8
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	3	.4	4	.5	7	1.0
MISTRIAL	2	.3	2	.2	3	.4
OTHER	62	8.2	38	4.5	39	5.5
TOTAL	759	100.0	840	100.0	706	100.0

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TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
PISCATAQUIS						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DISMISSED BY COURT	0	0.0	1	1.1	4	2.3
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	59	52.7	40	42.1	62	36.0
FILED CASE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	0	0.0	2	2.1	1	.6
CONVICTED-PLEA	41	36.6	46	48.4	74	43.0
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	1	.9	0	0.0	15	8.7
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	6	5.4	0	0.0	4	2.3
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	1	.9	0	0.0	3	1.7
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.6
MISTRIAL	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0
OTHER	4	3.6	5	5.3	8	4.7
TOTAL	112	100.0	95	100.0	172	100.0
SAGADAHOC						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	1	.5	3	.8	4	1.1
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	0	0.0	1	.3	1	.3
DISMISSED BY COURT	0	0.0	13	3.4	6	1.7
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	71	35.5	122	32.4	84	24.0
FILED CASE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.3
PROBATION REVOKED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
CONVICTED-PLEA	100	50.0	195	51.7	173	49.4
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	7	3.5	9	2.4	17	4.9
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	5	2.5	12	3.2	12	3.4
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	2	1.0	6	1.6	2	.6
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	5	2.5	4	1.1	6	1.7
MISTRIAL	4	2.0	1	.3	0	0.0
OTHER	5	2.5	11	2.9	44	12.6
TOTAL	200	100.0	377	100.0	350	100.0

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TYPE OF DISPOSITION	1983 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1984 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS	1985 # DISPOSED	% OF DISPOSITIONS
SOMERSET						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	30	3.5	31	4.1	15	2.0
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	2	.2	1	.1	5	.7
DISMISSED BY COURT	1	.1	5	.7	7	.9
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	191	22.1	166	22.2	124	16.2
FILED CASE	29	3.4	27	3.6	23	3.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	14	1.6	13	1.7	12	1.6
CONVICTED-PLEA	516	59.8	416	55.7	498	65.2
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	13	1.5	10	1.3	22	2.9
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	16	1.9	16	2.1	15	2.0
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	7	.8	8	1.1	10	1.3
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	8	.9	6	.8	10	1.3
MISTRIAL	6	.7	0	0.0	1	.1
OTHER	30	3.5	48	6.4	22	2.9
TOTAL	863	100.0	747	100.0	764	100.0
WALDO						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.0
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	.5
DISMISSED BY COURT	5	2.3	5	1.6	1	.5
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	62	29.0	78	25.2	54	27.7
FILED CASE	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	2	.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	1	.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	1	.5	1	.3	3	1.5
CONVICTED-PLEA	101	47.2	176	57.0	110	56.4
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	17	7.9	17	5.5	9	4.6
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	6	2.8	9	2.9	4	2.1
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	4	1.9	9	2.9	4	2.1
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	2	.9	2	.6	1	.5
MISTRIAL	2	.9	1	.3	1	.5
OTHER	11	5.1	11	3.6	5	2.6
TOTAL	214	100.0	309	100.0	195	100.0

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WASHINGTON						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
DISMISSED BY COURT	5	1.6	6	2.2	11	3.8
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	96	30.1	54	19.8	75	26.0
FILED CASE	3	.9	10	3.7	2	2.4
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	4	1.5	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	0	0.0	6	2.2	11	3.8
CONVICTED-PLEA	177	55.5	143	52.4	147	50.9
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	8	2.5	15	5.5	7	2.4
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	2	.6	8	2.9	5	1.7
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	10	3.1	4	1.5	10	3.5
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	0	0.0	1	.4	1	.3
MISTRIAL	1	.3	2	.7	2	.7
OTHER	17	5.3	20	7.3	18	6.2
TOTAL	319	100.0	273	100.0	289	100.0
YORK						
DISTRICT COURT BAIL REVISED	4	.4	5	.5	12	1.3
DISTRICT COURT BAIL AFFIRMED	4	.4	3	.3	4	.4
DISMISSED BY COURT	12	1.1	8	.8	5	.5
DISMISSED BY D.A RULE 48(a)	533	47.6	421	41.8	415	43.3
FILED CASE	1	.1	7	.7	9	.9
JUVENILE APPEAL DISPOSITIONS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NOT GUILTY, REASON OF INSANITY	1	.1	1	.1	0	0.0
PROBATION REVOKED	10	.9	20	2.0	12	1.3
CONVICTED-PLEA	466	41.6	421	41.8	366	38.2
CONVICTED-JURY TRIAL	19	1.7	27	2.7	22	2.3
CONVICTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	8	.7	14	1.4	9	.9
ACQUITTED-JURY TRIAL	9	.8	5	.5	11	1.1
ACQUITTED-JURY WAIVED TRIAL	0	0.0	9	.9	4	.4
MISTRIAL	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	.3
OTHER	53	4.7	66	6.6	87	9.1
TOTAL	1,120	100.0	1,007	100.0	959	100.0

* - Includes the disposition of cases filed and refiled
- Cases counted by defendant
- Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding
- Types of dispositions are defined on page 138 of this report

TABLE SC-31

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS*

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS
ANDROSCOGGIN	55	67.5	36	57.5	34	61.5	35	67.0	33	49.5	28	41.0
AROOSTOOK	24	32.0	32	36.0	32	44.0	31	40.0	43	43.5	31	42.5
CUMBERLAND	47	102.5	52	126.5	46	98.0	59	135.5	56	112.5	81	142.0
FRANKLIN	20	25.5	21	32.0	22	30.5	15	22.0	19	32.5	25	32.5
HANCOCK	18	30.0	16	20.0	21	35.0	15	18.0	17	34.0	18	22.5
KENNEBEC	55	87.0	54	54.5	48	73.0	48	68.0	38	71.5	31	50.0
KNOX	15	24.0	13	33.0	11	27.0	12	14.5	11	15.0	11	21.5
LINCOLN	13	24.5	17	44.0	10	12.0	9	23.5	16	27.5	20	31.0
OXFORD	19	22.0	21	23.0	24	30.0	29	38.5	19	49.5	24	33.0
PENOBSCOT	57	87.0	66	101.0	79	124.0	60	89.0	57	88.5	57	65.5
PISCATAQUIS	6	9.0	3	5.0	5	8.5	2	2.0	2	7.0	12	15.0
SAGADAHOC	20	21.0	12	18.0	10	15.0	7	16.0	15	24.0	19	26.0
SOMERSET	39	49.0	35	54.5	20	34.5	23	32.5	16	30.5	32	41.5
WALDO	18	24.5	12	16.0	10	24.5	19	23.5	29	27.0	17	25.5
WASHINGTON	25	28.5	26	41.0	30	43.0	26	25.0	18	36.0	24	30.0
YORK	41	70.5	38	54.0	43	84.5	29	59.5	27	34.0	38	60.5
STATE TOTAL	472	704.5	454	716.0	445	745.0	419	674.5	416	682.5	468	680.0

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
  - Trials counted by defendant

TABLE SC-32

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS*
BY TYPE OF CASE

TYPE OF CASE	1982 # OF JURY TRIALS	1982 # OF JURY TRIAL DAYS	1982 % OF ALL JURY TRIALS	1983 # OF JURY TRIALS	1983 # OF JURY TRIAL DAYS	1983 % OF ALL JURY TRIALS	1984 # OF JURY TRIALS	1984 # OF JURY TRIAL DAYS	1984 % OF ALL JURY TRIALS	1985 # OF JURY TRIALS	1985 # OF JURY TRIAL DAYS	1985 % OF ALL JURY TRIALS
BAIL REVIEW	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TRANSFER	174	206.0	39.1	186	221.0	44.4	198	218.5	47.6	229	243.5	48.9
APPEAL	40	52.0	9.0	5	5.5	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
BOUNDOVER	22	42.5	4.9	12	26.0	2.9	12	31.0	2.9	17	29.0	3.6
INDICTMENT	194	408.0	43.6	199	380.5	47.5	192	401.5	46.2	215	395.0	45.9
INFORMATION	6	14.5	1.3	4	9.0	1.0	7	10.0	1.7	0	0.0	0.0
JUVENILE APPEAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	1	4.0	.2	2	16.0	.5	1	2.0	.2
REFILING-PROBATION REVOCATION	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
REFILING-NEW TRIAL	9	20.0	2.0	12	28.5	2.9	5	5.5	1.2	6	10.5	1.3
STATE TOTAL	445	745.0	100.0	419	674.5	100.0	416	682.5	100.0	468	680.0	100.0

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Trials counted by defendant
- Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding
- The boundovers are cases which were originally filed in the Superior Court as boundovers from the District Court but which resulted in indictments in the Superior Court. (See Table SC-25).

TABLE SC-33

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL JURY WAIVED TRIALS*

	1980		1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS	# OF TRIALS	# OF DAYS
ANDROSCOGGIN	9	5.5	5	3.5	9	5.0	8	5.5	1	.5	7	5.5
AROOSTOOK	6	8.5	9	5.5	10	6.5	5	2.5	9	5.5	11	6.5
CUMBERLAND	32	26.5	20	19.5	12	15.0	13	15.0	16	16.5	19	18.5
FRANKLIN	7	5.0	12	6.0	6	3.5	7	4.0	2	1.0	4	2.0
HANCOCK	8	10.5	1	.5	0	0.0	6	3.0	2	3.5	5	8.5
KENNEBEC	23	16.5	15	10.0	13	8.5	12	9.5	16	13.0	11	11.5
KNOX	14	7.5	8	5.5	6	4.0	6	6.0	6	4.0	3	1.5
LINCOLN	9	4.5	10	5.0	3	2.5	0	0.0	6	4.0	14	10.5
OXFORD	9	5.0	5	3.0	5	2.5	6	3.5	5	4.0	5	2.5
PENOBSCOT	42	34.0	23	22.5	20	23.5	15	13.5	12	15.0	15	26.5
PISCATAQUIS	0	0.0	2	1.0	0	0.0	2	1.0	0	0.0	2	1.0
SAGADAHOC	10	7.0	9	5.0	5	5.0	13	8.5	16	9.0	19	10.0
SOMERSET	10	6.5	19	12.0	19	10.0	24	12.0	17	9.5	21	13.0
WALDO	5	4.0	4	4.5	3	2.5	8	6.5	6	3.0	4	2.0
WASHINGTON	4	10.0	3	1.5	7	3.5	1	.5	7	3.5	5	3.0
YORK	7	5.5	11	6.5	9	9.0	7	8.0	21	26.0	11	6.0
STATE TOTAL	195	156.5	156	111.5	127	101.0	133	99.0	142	118.0	156	128.5

* - Includes cases filed and refiled
- Trials counted by defendant

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL
AVERAGE TIME TO JURY TRIAL*

COURT	INDICTMENTS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FIRST APPEARANCE TO JURY TRIAL				TRANSFERS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FILING TO JURY TRIAL			
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1982	1983	1984	1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	239	321	168	213	145	237	118	168
AROOSTOOK	198	226	148	203	224	143	190	104
CUMBERLAND	172	189	184	212	146	199	174	157
FRANKLIN	139	269	116	172	208	167	256	153
HANCOCK	336	131	380	369	336	404	214	287
KENNEBEC	126	208	201	224	141	181	178	246
KNOX	96	326	122	273	327	346	98	206
LINCOLN	246	257	292	194	271	191	366	261
OXFORD	277	322	244	320	241	301	370	278
PENOBSCOT	212	213	191	117	123	126	162	123
PISCATAQUIS	214	0	214	492	140	206	0	174
SAGADAHOC	152	235	158	286	145	153	227	164
SOMERSET	139	152	115	126	90	123	88	141
WALDO	188	401	159	244	145	150	156	181
WASHINGTON	293	181	271	339	294	183	160	238
YORK	118	217	200	244	256	129	90	141
STATE TOTAL	203	223	195	227	181	196	187	175

* - Cases counted by defendant
- Cases in which more than 15 days elapsed between the date of capias issuance and the first appearance date are not inculded. Also, any case in which more than 999 days has elapsed is recorded only as 999 days
- The "indictments" category does not include indictments in cases originally filed in Superior Court as boundovers from District Court

SUPERIOR COURT
CRIMINAL
AVERAGE TIME TO DISPOSITION*

COURT	INDICTMENTS: AVERAGE # OF DAYS FROM FIRST APPEARANCE TO DISPOSITION				TRANSFERS: AVERAGE # OF DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION			
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1982	1983	1984	1985
ANDROSCOGGIN	196	200	142	196	217	191	167	179
AROOSTOOK	146	147	93	95	161	135	114	108
CUMBERLAND	136	157	124	155	151	171	138	168
FRANKLIN	149	167	151	181	157	138	157	121
HANCOCK	169	129	219	254	223	202	239	222
KENNEBEC	133	136	98	105	122	248	133	155
KNOX	119	175	123	145	116	195	108	149
LINCOLN	149	110	217	157	152	201	324	227
OXFORD	185	236	281	187	181	248	324	215
PENOBSCOT	161	141	129	87	95	108	111	78
PISCATAQUIS	231	204	176	236	218	152	207	207
SAGADAHOC	178	191	173	118	135	194	215	127
SOMERSET	75	93	109	108	89	86	68	78
WALDO	143	173	174	174	94	146	154	136
WASHINGTON	255	178	159	175	234	139	121	171
YORK	104	162	197	149	239	169	122	127
STATE TOTAL	148	159	146	153	151	167	148	146

* - Cases counted by defendant
- Cases in which more than 15 days elapsed between the date of capias issuance and the first appearance date are not included. Also, any case in which more than 999 days has elapsed is recorded only as 999 days
- The "indictments" category does not include indictments in cases originally filed in Superior Court as boundovers from District Court

CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
ACTUAL TIME TO DISPOSITION*
1985

	FILING OR FIRST APPEARANCE TO DISPOSITION*				
	# OF CASES 0-30 DAYS	# OF CASES 31-60 DAYS	# OF CASES 61-90 DAYS	# OF CASES 91-120 DAYS	# OF CASES 121 DAYS-UP
ANDROSCOGGIN					
-INDICTMENTS	11	29	27	35	208
-TRANSFERS	8	9	20	23	152
AROOSTOOK					
-INDICTMENTS	38	23	15	13	38
-TRANSFERS	33	30	23	26	49
CUMBERLAND					
-INDICTMENTS	47	41	41	82	279
-TRANSFERS	27	31	83	231	490
FRANKLIN					
-INDICTMENTS	3	3	7	3	41
-TRANSFERS	23	42	54	66	159
HANCOCK					
-INDICTMENTS	10	7	5	11	95
-TRANSFERS	2	4	15	10	66
KENNEBEC					
-INDICTMENTS	60	31	19	19	67
-TRANSFERS	44	56	52	37	212
KNOX					
-INDICTMENTS	13	6	10	5	37
-TRANSFERS	23	9	13	59	289
LINCOLN					
-INDICTMENTS	12	6	7	9	31
-TRANSFERS	5	9	10	4	216
OXFORD					
-INDICTMENTS	14	8	6	24	68
-TRANSFERS	17	24	20	12	116
PENOBSCOT					
-INDICTMENTS	39	56	57	40	44
-TRANSFERS	57	65	51	30	42

* - See notes on following page

CRIMINAL CASELOAD TIME REPORT
ACTUAL TIME TO DISPOSITION*
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	FILING OR FIRST APPEARANCE TO DISPOSITION*				
	# OF CASES 0-30 DAYS	# OF CASES 31-60 DAYS	# OF CASES 61-90 DAYS	# OF CASES 91-120 DAYS	# OF CASES 121 DAYS-UP
PISCATAQUIS					
-INDICTMENTS	2	1	1	0	27
-TRANSFERS	5	5	22	10	61
SAGADAHOC					
-INDICTMENTS	4	12	3	18	21
-TRANSFERS	8	35	55	42	87
SOMERSET					
-INDICTMENTS	15	15	10	14	29
-TRANSFERS	53	154	169	59	70
WALDO					
-INDICTMENTS	6	4	4	2	32
-TRANSFERS	2	7	20	8	48
WASHINGTON					
-INDICTMENTS	23	11	4	13	57
-TRANSFERS	3	20	9	7	52
YORK					
-INDICTMENTS	62	6	17	22	100
-TRANSFERS	28	71	72	91	154
STATE TOTAL					
-INDICTMENTS	359	259	233	310	1,174
-TRANSFERS	338	571	688	715	2,263

* - Cases counted by defendant
- Indictments measured from first appearance date
- Transfers measured from filing date
- Cases in which more than 15 days elapsed between the date of capias issuance and the first appearance date are not included. Also, any case in which more than 999 days has elapsed is recorded only as 999 days
- The "indictments" category does not include indictments in cases originally filed in Superior Court as boundovers from District Court

CRIMINAL DEFINITIONS

REFILING:

These are matters which have been previously disposed and which have been brought before the Superior Court for further action. For statistical purposes, such matters are limited to the following circumstances:

1. When a case remanded to the District Court returns to the Superior Court for further action.

2. When a case appealed to the Law Court returns to the Superior Court for further action.

3. When a mistrial occurs and a second trial is required; when a motion for a new trial is granted; or when a case, for any other reason, requires a trial after its original disposition.

4. When a probation revocation is filed.

TYPE OF CASE:

1. Bail Review: Review and hearing of bail set in the District Court by a justice of the Superior Court.

2. Transfer: A criminal matter removed from the District Court to the Superior Court after the defendant has been arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty in the District Court.

3. Appeal: A criminal matter removed from the District Court to the Superior Court after judgment has been entered in the District Court.

4. Boundover: An action filed in the Superior Court after probable cause has been found in the District Court, even if an indictment is filed subsequently.

5. Indictment: An action brought to the Superior Court for determination after the Grand Jury has found that the prosecutor has sufficient evidence to bring the case to trial.

6. Information: An action brought to the Superior Court for trial after the defendant has waived his right to be indicted by the Grand Jury and allows the prosecutor to proceed on a complaint describing the alleged offense.

7. Juvenile Appeal: A juvenile case removed to the Superior Court for review after judgment has been entered in the juvenile court.

8. Other: An action which is not included in any of the above categories, (e.g., motions to suppress in a District Court case, reviews of indigency determination, post-conviction reviews).

9. Refiling-Probation Revocation: A petition to revoke probation.

10. Refiling-New Trial: A previously tried matter requires retrial.

TYPE OF DISPOSITION:

1. District Court Bail Revised: Bail set by the District Court is changed by a justice of the Superior Court.

2. District Court Bail Affirmed: Bail set by the District Court is maintained at the same level by a justice of the Superior Court.

3. Dismissed By Court: Dismissed by a justice of the Superior Court.

4. Dismissed by D.A. Rule 48(a): Dismissed by the District Attorney.

5. Filed Case: Upon consent of the defendant and District Attorney, the case is terminated without final judgment of guilt or innocence.

6. Juvenile Appeal Dispositions: A Superior Court justice affirms the order of adjudication of a juvenile crime and any other orders, or reverses the juvenile order and remands the matter for further proceedings.

7. Not Guilty, Reason Of Insanity: The judgment reflects a finding of insanity by either the court or a jury.

8. Probation Revoked: A justice finds that probation conditions have been violated and probation is revoked.

9. Convicted: There is a finding of guilty by either the court or a jury.

10. Acquitted: There is a finding of not guilty by either the court or a jury.

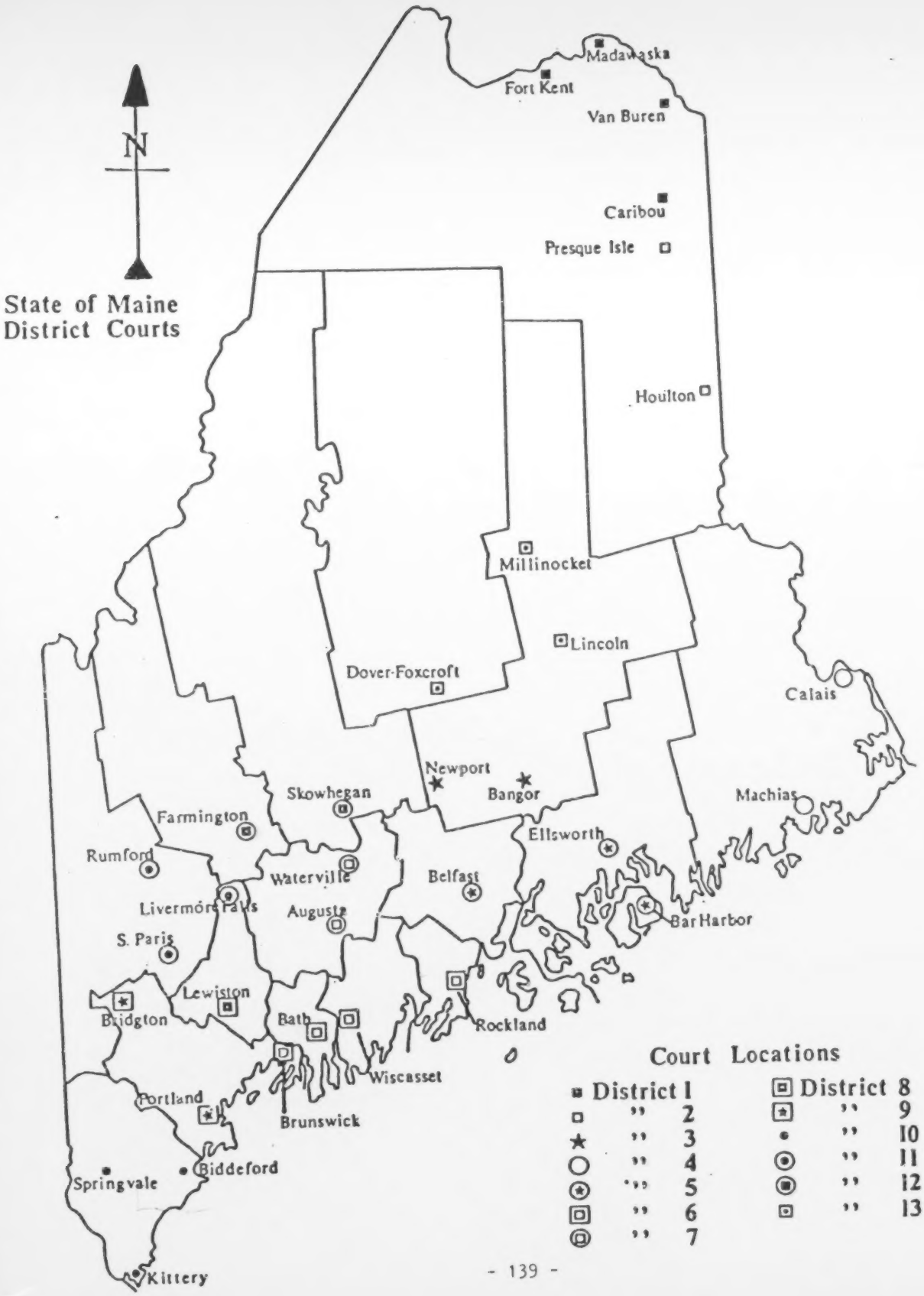
11. Mistrial: A justice rules that an erroneous or invalid trial has occurred.

12. Other: A disposition which is not included in any of the above categories (e.g., change of venue).

APPENDIX III

DISTRICT COURT

CASELOAD STATISTICS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Machias
Farmington
Ellsworth
Rumford
Waterville
Belfast
Livermore Falls
Augusta
Bar Harbor
S. Paris
Lewiston
Bridgton
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MAINE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

Hon. Bernard M. Devine, Chief Judge

	Court Locations
District 1	
Hon. Ronald A. Daigle	Caribou
	Fort Kent
	Madawaska
	Van Buren
District 2	
Hon. Julian W. Turner	Houlton
	Presque Isle
District 3	
Hon. Margaret J. Kravchuk (appointed 2/85)	Bangor
Hon. David M. Cox	Newport
District 4	
Hon. Earl J. Wahl	Calais
	Machias
District 5	
Hon. Jack O. Smith (re-appointed 10/85)	Bar Harbor
	Belfast
District 6	
Hon. Alan C. Pease Deputy Chief Judge (re-appointed 10/85)	Bath
	Brunswick
	Rockland
	Wiscasset
District 7	
Hon. Courtland D. Perry, II	Augusta
	Waterville
District 8	
Hon. L. Damon Scales, Jr.	Lewiston
District 9	
Hon. Robert W. Donovan	Bridgton
	Portland
District 10	
Hon. Roland A. Cole	Biddeford
	Kittery
	Springvale
District 11	
Hon. John L. Batherson	Livermore Falls
	Rumford
	South Paris
District 12	
Hon. John W. Benoit, Jr.	Farmington
	Skowhegan
District 13	
Hon. Susan W. Calkins	Dover-Foxcroft
Ellsworth	Lincoln
	Millinocket

Judges at Large

Hon. Harriet P. Henry
Hon. Ronald L. Kellam
Hon. Ronald D. Russell
Hon. Clifford F. O'Rourke
Hon. Edward F. Gaulin
Hon. John B. Beliveau
Hon. Alexander A. MacNichol (appointed 3/85)
Hon. Kirk S. Studstrup (appointed 10/85)

Active-Retired Judges

Hon. Roland J. Poulin
Hon. Paul A. MacDonald
Hon. Edwin R. Smith
Hon. Arthur A. Nadeau, Jr.
Hon. Simon Spill
Hon. F. Davis Clark

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MAINE DISTRICT COURT CLERKS

	Court Location
District 1	
Norma A. Duheme	Caribou
Geneva L. Desjardin	Fort Kent
Norma H. Gerard	Madawaska
Carmen D. Cyr	Van Buren
District 2	
Joan H. Burton	Houlton
Bonnie A. Clayton	Presque Isle
District 3	
Thelma A. Holmes	Bangor
Jane C. Sawyer	Newport
District 4	
Elsie L. McGarrigle	Calais
Annie H. Hanscom	Machias
District 5	
Margaret H. Dorr	Bar Harbor
Donna M. Bonney	Belfast
Margaret H. Dorr	Ellsworth
District 6	
Ann G. Feeney (resigned 3/85)	Bath
Anita M. Richardson (appointed 3/85)	Bath
Susan L. Arnold (resigned 3/85)	Brunswick
Ann G. Feeney (appointed 3/85)	Brunswick
Mary C. Ledger	Rockland
Lucy A. Russell	Wiscasset
District 7	
Mary L. Godbout	Augusta
Judy L. Case	Waterville
District 8	
Yvette L. Houle	Lewiston
District 9	
Beverly J. MacKerron	Bridgton
Susan E. MacDonald	Portland
District 10	
Vivan H. Hickey	Biddeford
Laurel D. Kent (resigned 7/85)	Kittery
Nellie E. Bridges (appointed 7/85)	Kittery
Alice A. Monroe	Sprinvale
District 11	
Dolores T. Richards	Livermore Falls
Laura J. Nokes	Rumford
Joan C. Millett	South Paris
District 12	
Constance H. Small	Farmington
Sandra F. Carroll	Skowhegan
District 13	
Margaret E. Poulin	Dover-Foxcroft
Ann G. Coolong	Lincoln
Nancy L. Turmel	Millinocket

DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

The District Court Statistical Reporting System was established in July 1978 to collect information concerning filings, dispositions and various caseload activities by type of case, although the reporting of gross filings and dispositions began in fiscal year 1975. Beginning in 1982, only those statistics relating to filings, dispositions and waivers have been collected. Monthly statistical forms are manually completed by each District Court clerk and submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts for manual compilation and analysis on a quarterly and annual basis. Some discrepancies have arisen during the past several years, primarily due to the enormous volume of cases being manually tallied. While the statistics may be less than 100% accurate, they do nevertheless indicate gross trends since 1980.

It should be noted that much judge and clerk activity occurs after judgment is entered and the case is reported as disposed which is not reflected in these figures. For instance, many divorce cases may require the processing and hearing of numerous motions which are not reported in the caseload statistics. Similarly, when judgment is entered in a small claims case, a disclosure (money judgment) is often filed, requiring a separate filing fee and considerable judge and clerk time. Since the disclosure is filed under the original small claims case docket number, it is never included as a distinct case in the caseload statistics. Consequently, actual judge and clerk workload is considerably higher than may be indicated simply from the statistical figures.

The following tables present statistics relating to District Court filings and dispositions for 11 case type categories, waivers and electronic recordings. Footnotes for these tables appear on page 165 of this report. Case type definitions appear on page 166.

Two tables may need clarification. Table DC-3 (Filings, Excluding "Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions") was prepared because civil violations and traffic infractions generally require little judge-time and less than average clerk time than other types of cases. Table DC-6 (Waivers) are disposed cases in which the defendant waives court appearance in favor of paying a fine. The bulk of these waivers are for civil violations and traffic infraction cases, but some sea and shore, and fish and game waivers are also included.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

During 1985, there were more cases filed in the District Court than in any previous year. The 248,869 filings amounted to a 13% increase over 1984 levels. The courts located at Augusta, Bar Harbor, Belfast, Lewiston, Madawaska, South Paris, Wiscasset and Waterville experienced increases greater than 20%.

The case type entitled "civil violations and traffic infractions" accounts for the largest single type of case handled by the District Court. In 1985, there were 108,482 such filings, a 17% increase from 1984 and the highest level ever reported. Also, the number of waivers reached an all-time high; the 97,296 were about 20,000 higher than in previous years.

DISTRICT COURT TOTAL FILINGS

TABLE DC-1

		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% Change 1984-1985
DISTRICT 1:	CARIBOU	3,683	3,459	3,577	2,809	2,528	2,626	3.9
	FORT KENT	1,394	1,618	1,234	1,237	957	1,116	16.6
	MADAWASKA	1,819	1,458	1,312	1,295	1,070	1,435	34.1
	VAN BUREN (a)	375	499	345	301	280	270	-3.6
	SUB TOTAL	7,271	7,034	6,468	5,642	4,835	5,447	12.7
DISTRICT 2:	HOULTON	5,125	5,863	4,630	3,795	3,183	3,270	2.7
	PRESQUE ISLE	5,487	5,151	4,591	4,603	4,444	4,138	-6.9
	SUB TOTAL	10,612	11,014	9,221	8,398	7,627	7,408	-2.9
DISTRICT 3:	BANGOR	16,172	15,920	16,123	15,071	15,408	17,896	16.1
	NEWPORT	4,998	3,931	3,497	3,988	4,030	4,183	3.8
	SUB TOTAL	21,170	19,851	19,620	19,059	19,438	22,079	13.6
DISTRICT 4:	CALAIS	2,858	2,690	2,600	3,182	2,905	2,995	3.1
	MACHIAS	2,506	2,182	2,683	2,742	2,389	2,464	3.1
	SUB TOTAL	5,364	4,872	5,283	5,924	5,294	5,459	3.1
DISTRICT 5:	BAR HARBOR	1,437	1,486	1,442	1,186	1,245	1,587	27.5
	BELFAST (d)	4,379	4,421	4,244	3,766	3,229	3,916	21.3
	ELLSWORTH	5,486	5,668	6,458	6,251	5,620	5,876	4.6
	SUB TOTAL	11,302	11,575	12,144	11,203	10,094	11,379	12.7
DISTRICT 6:	BATH	6,882	6,548	5,480	6,254	4,734	4,825	1.9
	BRUNSWICK	9,885	9,190	8,578	9,028	7,343	7,337	-.1
	ROCKLAND	5,575	5,474	5,972	5,311	6,252	6,341	1.4
	WISCASSET	4,609	4,718	4,753	4,536	3,897	4,938	26.7
	SUB TOTAL	26,951	25,930	24,783	25,129	22,226	23,441	5.5
DISTRICT 7:	AUGUSTA	16,586	15,336	14,387	13,345	13,454	17,285	28.5
	WATERVILLE	6,810	7,083	7,363	8,398	8,237	10,919	32.6
	SUB TOTAL	23,396	22,419	21,750	21,743	21,691	28,204	30
DISTRICT 8:	LEWISTON	17,819	17,320	16,850	17,834	17,875	22,961	28.5
	SUB TOTAL	17,819	17,320	16,850	17,834	17,875	22,961	28.5
DISTRICT 9:	BRIDGTON	3,488	2,996	2,871	3,155	2,988	2,579	-13.7
	PORTLAND	37,811	40,290	37,361	44,344	41,057	45,141	9.9
	SUB TOTAL	41,299	43,286	40,232	47,499	44,045	47,720	8.3
DISTRICT 10:	BIDDEFORD	17,851	17,653	14,625	16,631	18,115	21,415	18.2
	KITTERY	9,841	9,314	9,191	11,803	13,178	14,918	13.2
	SPRINGVALE	7,150	6,658	6,162	7,675	7,245	8,059	11.2
	SUB TOTAL	34,842	33,625	29,978	36,109	38,538	44,392	15.2
DISTRICT 11:	LIVERMORE FALLS	1,473	1,600	1,638	1,536	1,577	1,518	-3.7
	RUMFORD	3,805	3,760	3,591	3,258	2,743	3,075	12.1
	SOUTH PARIS	2,858	2,800	2,983	3,189	2,793	3,513	25.8
	SUB TOTAL	8,136	8,160	8,212	7,983	7,113	8,106	14
DISTRICT 12:	FARMINGTON	4,031	5,107	4,891	4,440	4,632	4,744	2.4
	SKOWHEGAN	8,794	9,248	7,738	8,304	8,669	8,676	1
	SUB TOTAL	12,825	14,355	12,629	12,744	13,301	13,420	9
DISTRICT 13:	DOVER-FOXCROFT	2,998	2,856	3,019	3,061	3,048	3,318	8.9
	LINCOLN	4,027	3,361	3,274	3,168	3,227	3,061	-5.1
	MILLINOCKET	3,145	2,865	2,008	2,424	2,365	2,474	4.6
	SUB TOTAL	10,170	9,082	8,301	8,653	8,640	8,853	2.5
STATE TOTAL		231,157	228,523	215,471	227,920	220,717	248,869	12.8

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DISTRICT COURT
TOTAL FILINGS IN THE TEN LARGEST COURT LOCATIONS
1980-1985

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	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AUGUSTA	16,586	15,336	14,387	13,345	13,454	17,285
BANGOR	16,172	15,920	16,123	15,071	15,408	17,896
BIDDEFORD	17,851	17,653	14,625	16,631	18,115	21,415
BRUNSWICK	9,885	9,190	8,578	9,028	7,343	7,337
KITTERY	9,841	9,314	9,191	11,803	13,178	14,918
LEWISTON	17,819	17,320	16,850	17,834	17,875	22,961
PORTLAND	37,811	40,290	37,361	44,344	41,057	45,141
SKOWHEGAN	8,794	9,248	7,738	8,304	8,669	8,676
SPRINGVALE	7,150	6,658	6,162	7,675	7,245	8,059
WATERVILLE	6,810	7,083	7,363	8,398	8,237	10,919
TOTAL	148,719	148,012	138,378	152,433	150,581	174,607
% of Total District Court Filings	64.3	64.8	64.2	66.9	68.2	70.2

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DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

EXCLUDING "CIVIL VIOLATIONS AND TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS"

TABLE DC-3

		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% Change 1984-1985
DISTRICT 1:	CARIBOU	2,576	2,487	2,376	1,825	1,641	1,797	9.5
	FORT KENT	935	935	671	646	447	496	11.0
	MADAWASKA	1,301	969	859	974	792	968	22.2
	VAN BUREN (a)	230	267	210	157	152	142	-6.6
	SUB TOTAL	5,042	4,658	4,116	3,602	3,032	3,403	12.2
DISTRICT 2:	HOULTON	3,133	3,702	3,198	2,516	2,108	2,097	-.5
	PRESQUE ISLE	3,862	3,706	3,374	3,294	3,143	3,108	-1.1
	SUB TOTAL	6,995	7,408	6,572	5,810	5,251	5,205	-.9
DISTRICT 3:	BANGOR	10,785	10,431	10,436	10,038	9,823	10,384	5.7
	NEWPORT	2,091	1,902	1,659	1,814	1,788	1,799	.6
	SUB TOTAL	12,876	12,333	12,095	11,852	11,611	12,183	4.9
DISTRICT 4:	CALAIS	1,985	2,035	2,002	2,080	2,001	2,030	1.4
	MACHIAS	1,733	1,656	2,078	2,041	1,878	2,040	8.6
	SUB TOTAL	3,718	3,691	4,080	4,121	3,879	4,070	4.9
DISTRICT 5:	BAR HARBOR	922	914	839	762	863	928	7.5
	BELFAST (d)	3,159	3,067	2,937	2,700	2,388	2,847	19.2
	ELLSWORTH	3,654	3,677	3,959	3,784	3,471	3,837	10.5
	SUB TOTAL	7,735	7,658	7,735	7,246	6,722	7,612	13.2
DISTRICT 6:	BATH	3,635	3,592	3,282	3,095	2,549	2,616	2.6
	BRUNSWICK	4,350	4,644	4,020	4,093	3,231	3,279	1.5
	ROCKLAND	4,286	4,078	4,325	4,031	4,486	4,378	-2.4
	WISCASSET	2,829	2,973	3,034	2,761	2,432	2,687	10.5
	SUB TOTAL	15,100	15,287	14,661	13,980	12,698	12,960	2.1
DISTRICT 7:	AUGUSTA	- 8,528	9,563	7,728	7,752	7,365	8,256	12.1
	WATERVILLE	4,759	5,180	5,363	5,471	5,387	5,962	10.7
	SUB TOTAL	13,287	14,743	13,091	13,223	12,752	14,218	11.5
DISTRICT 8:	LEWISTON	11,333	12,081	11,260	10,267	9,290	11,009	18.5
	SUB TOTAL	11,333	12,081	11,260	10,267	9,290	11,009	18.5
DISTRICT 9:	BRIDGTON	1,737	1,692	1,951	1,972	1,837	1,720	-6.4
	PORTLAND	21,867	24,130	21,673	23,526	21,551	23,315	8.2
	SUB TOTAL	23,604	25,822	23,624	25,498	23,388	25,035	7.0
DISTRICT 10:	BIDDEFORD	9,027	9,058	8,796	8,986	9,419	11,233	19.3
	KITTERY	5,703	5,927	5,986	7,310	7,391	8,125	9.9
	SPRINGVALE	4,408	4,405	4,196	4,710	4,663	5,691	22.0
	SUB TOTAL	19,138	19,390	18,978	21,006	21,473	25,049	16.7
DISTRICT 11:	LIVERMORE FALLS	868	1,188	1,052	920	837	929	11.0
	RUMFORD	3,042	2,868	2,636	2,261	2,031	2,340	15.2
	SOUTH PARIS	2,208	2,334	2,468	2,646	2,108	2,810	33.3
	SUB TOTAL	6,118	6,390	6,156	5,827	4,976	6,079	22.2
DISTRICT 12:	FARMINGTON	2,717	3,019	3,077	2,794	2,919	3,047	4.4
	SKOWHEGAN	5,267	5,718	5,137	5,588	5,448	5,638	3.5
	SUB TOTAL	7,984	8,737	8,214	8,382	8,367	8,685	3.8
DISTRICT 13:	DOVER-FOXCROFT	2,325	2,315	2,265	2,112	2,013	2,131	5.9
	LINCOLN	1,529	1,352	1,470	1,283	1,291	1,215	-5.9
	MILLINOCKET	2,021	1,901	1,371	1,561	1,559	1,533	-1.7
	SUB TOTAL	5,875	5,568	5,106	4,956	4,863	4,879	.3
STATE TOTAL		138,805	143,766	135,688	135,770	128,302	140,387	9.4

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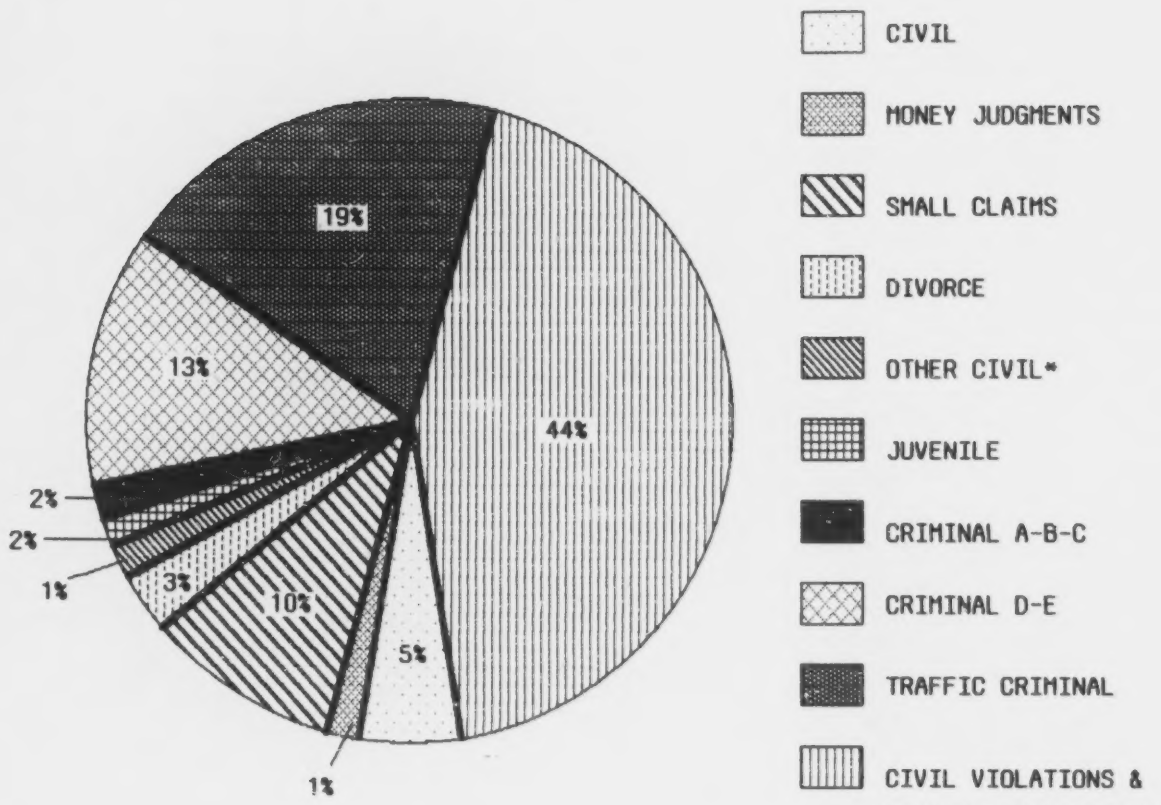
GRAPH DC-4

1985 DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD



*INCLUDES FAMILY ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH

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DISTRICT COURT

F I L I N G S

STATE TOTAL	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
- Civil	14,013	14,542	13,324	12,481	12,263	12,100	-1.3
- Family Abuse (b)	0	0	1,574	2,107	2,556	2,751	7.6
- Money Judgments	6,821	5,530	4,705	4,463	3,683	3,801	-2.1
- Small Claims	20,132	21,063	22,174	24,051	22,718	24,880	9.5
- Divorce	7,591	7,742	6,992	7,001	7,511	7,370	-1.9
- Mental Health	899	682	811	720	1,054	1,072	1.7
Sub Total	49,456	49,559	49,580	50,823	49,985	51,974	4.0
- Juvenile	3,961	3,864	3,405	3,240	3,065	3,896	27.1
- Criminal A,B,C	3,035	2,962	3,338	3,399	3,556	3,960	11.4
- Criminal D,E	26,279	26,521	27,287	27,017	27,418	32,998	20.4
- Traffic Criminal	56,074	60,860	52,078	51,291	44,278	47,559	7.4
Sub Total	89,349	94,207	86,108	84,947	78,317	88,413	12.9
- Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions	92,352	84,757	79,783	92,150	92,415	108,482	17.4
TOTAL FILINGS	231,157	228,523	215,471	227,920	220,717	248,869	12.8

D I S P O S I T I O N S

STATE TOTAL	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	% CHANGE 1984-1985
- Civil	12,457	15,063	14,034	12,781	12,829	11,997	-6.5
- Family Abuse (b)	0	0	1,422	1,954	2,064	2,274	10.2
- Money Judgments	6,570	5,675	4,559	4,349	3,576	3,085	-13.7
- Small Claims	17,509	18,713	20,742	23,093	20,977	22,616	7.8
- Divorce	7,526	8,454	6,751	6,990	6,840	7,243	5.9
- Mental Health	897	737	760	722	990	1,030	4.0
Sub Total	44,959	48,642	48,268	49,889	47,276	48,245	2.0
- Juvenile	3,939	3,795	3,148	3,325	2,920	3,276	12.2
- Criminal A,B,C	2,543	2,871	3,120	3,137	3,113	3,612	16.0
- Criminal D,E	25,027	26,368	27,646	26,915	24,664	28,128	14.0
- Traffic Criminal	49,485	58,420	52,827	51,813	44,071	45,979	4.3
Sub Total	80,994	91,454	86,741	85,190	74,768	80,995	8.3
- Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions	96,308	85,996	80,261	89,417	91,173	106,395	16.7
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	222,261	226,092	215,270	224,496	213,217	235,635	10.5

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DISTRICT 1	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
CARIBOU												
CIVIL	300	279	290	220	233	260	298	284	320	275	253	277
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	[illegible]	0	26	36	31	54	0	0	28	26	27	58
MONEY JUDGMENTS	[illegible]	141	132	120	115	140	194	142	139	123	103	137
SMALL CLAIMS	640	472	463	366	366	404	552	495	479	358	342	380
DIVORCE	198	195	196	199	199	165	193	197	204	199	193	157
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,332	1,087	1,107	951	944	1,031	1,235	1,110	1,162	1,021	918	1,001
JUVENILE	66	60	70	50	54	60	73	85	63	62	57	52
CRIMINAL A,B,C	70	41	26	28	26	32	58	50	32	28	29	29
CRIMINAL D,E	374	300	304	200	183	179	377	371	300	213	181	179
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	734	911	869	588	434	496	768	932	867	569	398	485
SUB TOTAL	1,244	1,400	1,269	874	697	766	1,276	1,438	1,262	872	665	745
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,107	972	1,201	984	887	829	1,117	983	1,185	915	833	800
TOTAL	3,683	3,459	3,577	2,809	2,528	2,626	3,628	3,539	3,609	2,808	2,416	2,546
FORT KENT												
JUVENILE	13	0	13	10	6	20	12	1	12	12	3	13
CRIMINAL A,B,C	13	11	19	14	7	9	10	11	18	12	4	9
CRIMINAL D,E	448	387	337	253	170	160	450	390	312	250	170	144
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	461	529	302	369	264	307	467	494	300	354	257	308
SUB TOTAL	935	935	671	646	447	496	939	896	[illegible]	628	434	474
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	459	683	563	591	510	620	453	692	544	575	496	629
TOTAL	1,394	1,618	1,234	1,237	957	1,116	1,392	1,588	1,186	1,203	920	1,103
MADAWSKA												
CIVIL	217	181	173	149	120	123	96	129	114	176	149	142
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	0	3	4	13	0	0	0	3	4	14
MONEY JUDGMENTS	135	134	91	76	46	62	174	119	97	73	86	71
SMALL CLAIMS	454	289	272	306	310	439	583	228	254	239	201	349
DIVORCE	53	55	58	51	53	79	42	71	61	64	77	85
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	859	659	594	585	541	716	895	547	526	555	517	661
JUVENILE	12	7	23	25	27	22	12	7	28	25	25	25
CRIMINAL A,B,C	7	11	11	13	12	11	7	11	11	11	12	11
CRIMINAL D,E	275	185	111	140	88	100	273	181	111	131	92	100
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	148	107	120	210	124	119	153	108	120	202	129	119
SUB TOTAL	442	310	265	389	251	252	445	307	270	369	258	255
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	518	489	453	321	278	467	516	487	452	318	286	467
TOTAL	1,819	1,458	1,312	1,295	1,070	1,435	1,856	794	1,248	1,242	1,061	1,383
VAN BUREN (a)												
JUVENILE	7	4	12	11	7	2	7	4	12	11	5	1
CRIMINAL A,B,C	19	31	24	51	49	39	16	31	40	46	31	30
CRIMINAL D,E	111	124	78	47	66	59	88	124	68	54	46	51
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	93	108	96	48	30	42	73	107	98	58	29	37
SUB TOTAL	230	267	210	157	152	142	184	266	218	169	111	119
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	145	232	135	144	128	128	148	230	132	165	114	123
TOTAL	375	499	345	301	280	270	324	496	350	334	225	242

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DISTRICT 2	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
HOULTON (c)												
CIVIL	364	319	336	307	274	219	243	334	333	267	249	245
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	11	25	17	42	0	0	2	14	9	19
MONEY JUDGMENTS	221	190	158	173	134	126	144	135	93	102	95	90
SMALL CLAIMS	724	453	416	403	422	519	660	403	344	377	303	462
DIVORCE	111	103	103	95	95	103	101	91	98	101	87	93
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,420	1,065	1,016	1,003	942	1,009	1,156	963	870	861	829	909
JUVENILE	74	119	84	58	32	41	51	92	90	41	33	33
CRIMINAL A,B,C	56	84	88	48	54	52	52	78	55	48	44	55
CRIMINAL D,E	492	908	531	443	501	404	458	876	415 (c)	455	460	433
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,091	1,526	1,501	964	579	591	1,039	1,520	1,476 (c)	1,134	599	566
SUB TOTAL	1,713	2,637	2,182	1,513	1,166	1,088	1,600	2,564	2,036	1,678	1,136	1,087
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,992	2,161	1,432	1,279	1,075	1,173	1,988	2,090	1,474	1,329	1,093	1,207
TOTAL	5,125	5,863	4,630	3,795	3,183	3,270	4,744	5,617	4,380	3,868	3,058	3,203
PRESQUE ISLE												
CIVIL	692	762	753	646	594	486	533	580	718	660	628	551
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	25	24	39	37	0	0	22	24	32	38
MONEY JUDGMENTS	396	410	358	370	293	286	396	401	351	371	289	282
SMALL CLAIMS	333	330	333	404	494	455	335	341	258	321	398	403
DIVORCE	160	177	148	157	177	152	122	170	131	164	130	137
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,581	1,687	1,617	1,691	1,592	1,416	1,388	1,492	1,480	1,540	1,477	1,411
JUVENILE	97	82	70	58	11	54	72	73	62	57	37	33
CRIMINAL A,B,C	11	35	60	70	64	91	26	50	59	64	55	58
CRIMINAL D,E	804	676	616	605	512	462	710	636	622	586	525	442
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,369	1,228	1,011	988	984	1,085	1,340	1,186	985	974	859	971
SUB TOTAL	2,281	2,019	1,757	1,693	1,551	1,692	2,148	1,945	1,708	1,681	1,476	1,504
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,625	1,445	1,217	1,309	1,301	1,030	1,641	1,480	1,222	1,336	1,314	1,009
TOTAL	5,487	5,151	4,591	4,693	4,444	4,138	5,175	4,917	4,410	4,557	4,267	3,924

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DISTRICT 3	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
BANGOR												
CIVIL	1,156	1,481	1,222	1,253	1,152	1,269	959	1,503	1,344	1,158	1,074	961
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	206	221	253	291	0	0	204	203	228	241
MONEY JUDGMENTS	439	438	334	311	251	260	381	512	346	235	233	237
SMALL CLAIMS	1,483	1,823	2,022	1,600	1,814	1,896	932	1,766	1,982	1,850	1,492	1,800
DIVORCE	892	587	607	648	622	636	640	824	580	648	539	750
MENTAL HEALTH	240	220	222	277	326	364	243	215	217	295	293	326
SUB TOTAL	3,530	4,529	4,613	4,310	4,418	4,716	3,155	4,900	4,653	4,389	3,859	4,323
JUVENILE	438	345	330	294	272	347	409	433	307	296	264	344
CRIMINAL A,B,C	247	287	288	248	383	382	284	274	284	299	283	328
CRIMINAL D,E	1,854	1,718	2,398	2,600	2,533	2,698	1,875	1,695	2,256	2,514	2,463	2,685
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	4,316	3,572	2,839	2,570	2,297	2,261	4,282	3,426	2,868	2,526	2,261	2,207
SUB TOTAL	6,855	5,902	5,823	5,720	5,405	5,668	6,830	5,828	5,695	5,635	5,251	5,556
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	5,387	5,489	5,687	5,033	5,585	7,512	5,376	5,399	5,734	5,093	5,599	7,571
TOTAL	16,172	15,920	16,123	15,071	15,408	17,896	15,361	16,127	16,082	15,117	14,709	17,450
NEWPORT												
CIVIL	103	128	120	119	132	146	82	108	126	133	153	157
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	32	47	57	52	0	0	29	47	51	51
MONEY JUDGMENTS	91	73	59	46	33	60	83	69	60	49	36	64
SMALL CLAIMS	344	293	279	489	383	434	300	245	264	477	291	416
DIVORCE	149	137	139	145	138	156	135	115	128	153	131	155
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	687	631	629	846	743	848	600	537	607	859	662	843
JUVENILE	54	66	46	57	60	49	49	57	37	51	60	44
CRIMINAL A,B,C	40	50	40	57	67	70	33	48	44	50	68	76
CRIMINAL D,E	457	439	421	296	403	287	452	436	420	275	379	287
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	853	716	523	550	515	545	847	774	536	551	496	548
SUB TOTAL	1,404	1,271	1,030	960	1,045	951	1,381	1,315	1,037	927	1,003	955
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	2,907	2,929	1,838	2,174	2,242	2,384	2,757	1,900	1,673	2,051	2,171	2,389
TOTAL	4,998	3,931	3,497	3,980	4,030	4,183	4,738	3,752	3,317	3,837	3,836	4,187

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DISTRICT 4	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
CALAIS												
CIVIL	180	211	203	197	159	129	201	217	223	175	172	159
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	6	15	36	26	0	0	5	19	35	23
MONEY JUDGMENTS	99	78	89	89	51	20	124	102	119	103	98	61
SMALL CLAIMS	242	247	320	571	507	485	246	282	318	630	536	473
DIVORCE	122	119	95	87	112	108	115	158	104	101	114	117
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	643	655	713	959	865	768	686	759	769	1,028	953	833
JUVENILE	58	58	48	32	70	88	59	82	40	53	72	70
CRIMINAL A,B,C	39	72	37	23	49	46	41	79	43	26	49	51
CRIMINAL D,E	669	574	551	485	524	557	713	587	530	535	492	536
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	578	676	653	601	485	573	607	676	616	640	499	604
SUB TOTAL	1,342	1,380	1,289	1,121	1,136	1,262	1,420	1,484	1,229	1,254	1,112	1,261
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	873	655	598	1,102	984	965	865	731	594	995	847	954
TOTAL	2,858	2,690	2,600	3,182	2,985	2,995	2,971	2,934	2,592	3,277	2,912	3,048
MACHIAS												
CIVIL	135	151	117	123	95	89	183	115	132	128	85	181
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	22	23	30	20	0	0	21	26	34	15
MONEY JUDGMENTS	50	39	35	35	26	24	6	8	5	11	5	3
SMALL CLAIMS	341	203	398	362	422	559	244	94	310	329	371	511
DIVORCE	109	134	93	104	122	111	132	109	100	116	98	137
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
SUB TOTAL	635	527	665	647	697	804	565	326	568	610	594	827
JUVENILE	21	12	39	34	19	19	22	6	19	27	21	18
CRIMINAL A,B,C	38	57	39	42	43	46	37	50	46	39	49	38
CRIMINAL D,E	677	678	661	670	671	682	595	579	685	710	657	631
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	362	382	675	648	448	489	362	380	675	683	426	486
SUB TOTAL	1,098	1,129	1,413	1,394	1,181	1,236	1,017	1,015	1,425	1,459	1,153	1,173
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	773	526	605	701	511	424	841	504	636	706	510	425
TOTAL	2,506	2,182	2,683	2,742	2,389	2,464	2,423	1,845	2,629	2,775	2,257	2,425

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DISTRICT 5	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
BAR HARBOR												
CIVIL	77	94	115	67	85	102	69	80	104	52	86	110
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	19	5	20	7	0	0	12	4	14	3
MONEY JUDGMENTS	57	36	20	13	10	12	72	37	46	11	11	6
SMALL CLAIMS	192	157	174	170	124	163	179	141	191	190	104	150
DIVORCE	62	80	62	55	66	79	52	67	79	52	60	56
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	388	375	390	310	313	363	372	305	432	309	283	333
JUVENILE	21	11	30	29	21	19	29	15	25	27	21	12
CRIMINAL A,B,C	23	25	15	21	19	15	25	10	10	15	22	12
CRIMINAL D,E	230	252	319	201	260	343	233	221	305	305	260	306
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	260	251	85	113	250	100	240	223	83	135	222	179
SUB TOTAL	534	539	449	444	550	505	535	477	431	402	525	509
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	515	572	603	424	302	659	524	513	615	459	355	639
TOTAL	1,437	1,486	1,442	1,186	1,245	1,507	1,431	1,295	1,470	1,250	1,163	1,481
BELFAST												
CIVIL	240	219	220	106	100	130	230	150	175	76	126	114
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	17	20	43	43	0	0	15	16	24	29
MONEY JUDGMENTS	151	119	66	69	62	44	120	00	59	52	35	41
SMALL CLAIMS	695	494	450	652	492	557	697	420	391	534	465	409
DIVORCE	102	102	172	107	104	101	170	156	126	104	173	125
MENTAL HEALTH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,277	1,024	941	1,102	979	943	1,225	030	766	702	023	790
JUVENILE	55	00	95	30	101	117	55	01	09	02	71	131
CRIMINAL A,B,C	99	94	70 (d)	47	47	51	00	90	01	44	30	52
CRIMINAL D,E	725	733	745 (d)	049	573	042	001	014	050	039	504	505
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,003	1,130	1,070	072	000	1,094	950	1,152	1,054	052	056	1,037
SUB TOTAL	1,002	2,043	1,996	1,590	1,409	1,904	1,774	2,137	1,002	1,590	1,349	1,005
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,220	1,354	1,307	1,066	041	1,069	1,239	1,337	1,279	1,000	736	1,040
TOTAL	4,379	4,421	4,244	3,766	3,229	3,916	4,230	4,304	3,907	3,402	2,900	3,051
ELLSWORTH												
CIVIL	200	259	205	232	264	265	302	255	296	224	270	272
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	34	54	62	50	0	0	27	49	59	40
MONEY JUDGMENTS	151	115	74	61	77	73	165	156	149	111	00	79
SMALL CLAIMS	002	040	747	770	031	091	020	556	725	722	001	717
DIVORCE	207	221	222	230	223	219	213	213	219	213	219	207
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,530	1,243	1,362	1,355	1,257	1,490	1,500	1,100	1,410	1,319	1,237	1,323
JUVENILE	93	70	00	114	00	119	96	07	79	90	96	106
CRIMINAL A,B,C	72	51	73	03	97	75	09	53	77	54	79	05
CRIMINAL D,E	010	720	1,001	004	050	007	042	050	954	709	726	097
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,341	1,505	1,435	1,300	1,199	1,170	1,300	1,556	1,441	1,379	1,247	1,120
SUB TOTAL	2,124	2,434	2,597	2,429	2,214	2,339	2,107	2,326	2,551	2,240	2,140	2,190
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,032	1,991	2,499	2,467	2,149	2,039	1,040	1,911	3,232	2,512	2,213	2,007
TOTAL	5,406	5,660	6,450	6,251	5,620	5,070	5,515	5,417	7,199	6,071	5,590	5,606

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DISTRICT 6	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
BATH												
CIVIL	361	373	303	267	296	254	425	275	403	275	314	243
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	32	38	46	80	0	0	22	31	41	50
MONEY JUDGMENTS	219	138	98	119	101	85	186	117	67	77	68	49
SMALL CLAIMS	555	517	524	571	476	510	525	473	440	535	488	551
DIVORCE	228	240	215	207	196	183	249	214	208	204	202	210
MENTAL HEALTH	5	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1
SUB TOTAL	1,368	1,268	1,173	1,202	1,115	1,114	1,387	1,079	1,141	1,122	1,097	1,104
JUVENILE	123	97	129	58	57	68	131	105	118	52	52	70
CRIMINAL A,B,C	99	84	112	68	95	163	91	81	103	62	83	130
CRIMINAL D,E	512	533	505	439	483	584	491	505	459	439	485	544
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,533	1,610	1,363	1,328	799	687	1,530	1,588	1,318	1,331	822	627
SUB TOTAL	2,267	2,324	2,109	1,893	1,434	1,502	2,243	2,279	1,998	1,884	1,442	1,379
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	3,247	2,956	2,198	3,159	2,185	2,209	3,261	2,931	2,143	3,103	2,131	2,043
TOTAL	6,882	6,548	5,480	6,254	4,734	4,825	6,891	6,289	5,282	6,109	4,670	4,526
BRUNSWICK												
CIVIL	270	301	280	243	223	228	163	170	204	366	172	162
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	35	36	46	41	0	0	19	17	26	26
MONEY JUDGMENTS	113	114	78	94	47	62	22	40	23	50	15	18
SMALL CLAIMS	350	540	524	455	443	458	308	219	502	400	421	427
DIVORCE	190	233	199	196	217	188	180	193	177	185	168	224
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	923	1,188	1,116	1,024	976	977	673	822	925	1,018	802	857
JUVENILE	95	87	73	72	49	67	93	69	66	61	45	51
CRIMINAL A,B,C	32	42	79	72	40	58	31	45	26	48	53	53
CRIMINAL D,E	842	876	590	503	388	639	1,239	1,532	606	490	447	557
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	2,458	2,451	2,162	2,422	1,778	1,538	1,194	1,728	1,597	2,016	1,665	1,199
SUB TOTAL	3,427	3,456	2,904	3,069	2,255	2,302	2,557	3,374	2,295	2,615	2,210	1,860
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	5,535	4,546	4,558	4,935	4,112	4,058	5,575	4,831	4,788	4,662	4,298	3,920
TOTAL	9,885	9,190	8,578	9,028	7,343	7,337	8,805	8,827	8,008	8,295	7,310	6,637

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DISTRICT 6 - continued	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
ROCKLAND												
CIVIL	508	446	362	364	339	365	396	409	345	417	327	330
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	22	38	64	81	0	0	14	32	50	67
MONEY JUDGMENTS	365	243	205	185	135	151	237	133	140	127	94	83
SMALL CLAIMS	878	816	1,310	1,161	1,112	1,135	727	762	1,186	1,526	1,237	985
DIVORCE	249	272	227	257	257	221	236	226	200	254	250	234
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	2,000	1,777	2,126	2,005	1,907	1,953	1,596	1,530	1,885	2,356	1,958	1,699
JUVENILE	157	95	106	116	104	108	155	88	111	118	97	102
CRIMINAL A,B,C	71	65	109	91	96	112	78	74	79	118	102	90
CRIMINAL D,E	715	650	731	598	677	838	720	643	660	579	641	788
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,343	1,491	1,253	1,221	1,702	1,367	1,340	1,447	1,171	1,204	1,660	1,286
SUB TOTAL	2,286	2,301	2,199	2,026	2,579	2,425	2,293	2,252	2,021	2,019	2,500	2,258
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,289	1,396	1,647	1,280	1,766	1,963	1,266	1,378	1,638	1,281	1,609	1,927
TOTAL	5,575	5,474	5,972	5,311	6,252	6,341	5,155	5,160	5,544	5,656	6,067	5,884
VISCONSET												
CIVIL	249	215	202	210	206	193	177	254	179	226	162	146
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	31	28	36	33	0	0	28	23	31	27
MONEY JUDGMENTS	151	109	70	75	56	59	123	88	85	65	58	52
SMALL CLAIMS	635	684	775	519	462	568	506	591	673	475	409	434
DIVORCE	191	187	160	158	161	161	143	158	139	135	128	126
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,226	1,195	1,241	990	921	1,014	949	1,091	1,106	924	788	785
JUVENILE	63	63	54	77	56	135	48	44	19	77	35	87
CRIMINAL A,B,C	58	41	113	111	74	52	21	48	98	115	72	77
CRIMINAL D,E	364	389	685	614	626	604	358	394	562	569	588	601
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,118	1,285	941	959	755	882	1,101	1,201	837	941	777	737
SUB TOTAL	1,603	1,778	1,793	1,771	1,511	1,673	1,528	1,679	1,514	1,702	1,472	1,502
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,780	1,745	1,719	1,775	1,465	2,251	1,734	1,582	1,489	1,693	1,472	2,215
TOTAL	4,609	4,718	4,753	4,536	3,897	4,938	4,211	4,352	4,109	4,319	3,732	4,502

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DISTRICT 7	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
AUGUSTA												
CIVIL	865	971	884	782	733	697	771	781	973	804	741	668
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	128	174	228	206	0	0	129	171	193	198
MONEY JUDGMENTS	418	427	388	338	368	285	375	683	327	321	387	296
SMALL CLAIMS	983	1,638	1,274	1,438	1,387	1,443	947	1,632	1,582	1,588	1,688	1,371
DIVORCE	539	544	444	462	464	448	585	795	422	474	472	441
MENTAL HEALTH	256	279	358	246	475	487	259	332	317	222	445	483
SUB TOTAL	3,841	3,859	3,468	3,424	3,647	3,558	2,857	4,203	3,670	3,492	3,838	3,449
JUVENILE	337	349	132	211	239	211	368	393	186	229	255	218
CRIMINAL A,B,C	285	188	156	184	211	224	139	61	162	153	289	282
CRIMINAL D,E	1,839	1,881	1,887	1,985	1,281	2,193	1,639	1,931	1,158	1,414	1,548	1,938
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	3,186	3,286	2,173	2,028	1,987	2,878	1,288	2,552	1,318	1,785	1,655	2,548
SUB TOTAL	5,487	5,784	4,268	4,328	3,718	4,698	3,434	4,937	2,816	3,581	3,659	4,898
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	8,858	5,773	6,659	5,593	6,889	9,829	8,996	7,544	7,267	8,228	5,986	9,564
TOTAL	16,586	15,336	14,387	13,345	13,454	17,285	15,287	16,684	13,753	13,293	13,483	17,903
WATERVILLE												
CIVIL	581	533	442	413	381	417	826	615	668	306	374	338
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	64	118	118	138	0	0	42	112	116	101
MONEY JUDGMENTS	286	192	182	128	128	148	211	177	235	178	189	183
SMALL CLAIMS	838	1,216	1,857	1,262	1,818	1,193	791	989	933	1,138	1,844	1,866
DIVORCE	382	287	246	257	283	272	342	384	239	217	241	234
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,999	2,228	1,991	2,178	1,928	2,152	2,178	2,885	2,117	1,935	1,884	1,842
JUVENILE	159	182	241	181	173	198	164	188	158	247	128	168
CRIMINAL A,B,C	188	71	121	158	183	226	66	62	98	155	177	144
CRIMINAL D,E	1,123	1,855	1,398	1,574	2,118	2,675	782	936	1,223	1,595	1,624	2,862
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,378	1,644	1,628	1,388	993	711	679	1,856	1,177	1,186	1,821	841
SUB TOTAL	2,768	2,952	3,372	3,293	3,467	3,818	1,611	2,214	2,648	3,183	2,958	3,215
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	2,851	1,983	2,888	2,927	2,858	4,957	1,678	1,361	1,858	2,896	3,315	4,328
TOTAL	6,818	7,883	7,363	8,398	8,237	18,919	5,451	5,648	6,615	8,814	8,149	9,385

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DISTRICT 8	FILINGS							DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
LEWISTON													
CIVIL	1,597	1,700	1,414	1,356	1,402	1,270		1,628	1,534	1,350	1,220	1,202	1,362
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	249	357	424	478		0	0	248	276	333	406
MONEY JUDGMENTS	735	517	414	406	365	322		927	570	343	335	327	133
SMALL CLAIMS	1,220	1,367	1,205	1,214	1,250	1,473		1,091	1,355	1,105	1,277	1,041	1,493
DIVORCE	686	713	626	584	663	616		821	802	650	687	759	724
MENTAL HEALTH	12	0	0	0	0	0		1	14	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	4,250	4,297	3,908	3,917	4,104	4,167		4,468	4,275	3,782	3,795	3,662	4,118
JUVENILE	345	286	263	280	252	337		340	258	273	396	282	291
CRIMINAL A,B,C	316	246	266	270	270	332		293	230	291	213	192	305
CRIMINAL D,E	2,074	2,035	2,004	2,226	2,032	2,860		2,106	1,781	1,855	1,929	1,926	2,047
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	4,348	5,217	4,819	3,574	2,624	3,313		4,617	4,999	4,874	3,567	2,533	2,838
SUB TOTAL	7,083	7,784	7,352	6,350	5,186	6,842		7,356	7,278	7,293	6,105	4,933	5,561
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	6,486	5,239	5,590	7,567	8,585	11,952		6,500	5,025	5,411	6,979	8,226	10,778
TOTAL	17,819	17,320	16,850	17,834	17,875	22,961		18,324	16,578	16,486	16,879	16,821	20,457

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DISTRICT 9	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
BRIDGTON												
CIVIL	141	149	142	124	70	97	166	193	161	114	87	125
FAMILY ABUSE(b)	0	0	16	21	36	58	0	0	0	22	33	49
MONEY JUDGMENTS	54	58	37	34	25	22	53	85	29	47	35	25
SMALL CLAIMS	342	218	281	308	313	369	255	292	43	378	322	350
DIVORCE	115	110	112	109	114	122	113	122	200	110	90	108
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	652	527	588	596	558	668	587	672	542	679	567	657
JUVENILE	71	124	72	40	22	61	66	91	84	64	35	26
CRIMINAL A,B,C	79	55	72	39	36	37	61	38	67	37	45	40
CRIMINAL D,E	445	417	720 (f)	373	420	333	481	484	787	418	444	388
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	490	569	499 (f)	924	793	621	394	449	357	759	764	602
SUB TOTAL	1,085	1,165	1,363	1,376	1,279	1,052	982	982	1,275	1,278	1,288	968
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,751	1,304	920	1,183	1,151	859	1,761	1,372	883	1,188	1,179	881
TOTAL	3,488	2,996	2,871	3,155	2,988	2,579	3,330	3,027	2,700	3,143	3,034	2,506
PORTLAND												
CIVIL	3,103	3,054	2,960	2,955	2,871	2,799	2,483	4,179	3,258	3,520	4,123	3,228
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	237	332	344	349	0	0	261	457	271	226
MONEY JUDGMENTS	919	798	865	943	768	782	854	668	843	1,192	738	585
SMALL CLAIMS	1,724	2,116	2,232	3,039	2,625	3,073	1,242	2,158	1,923	2,584	2,537	2,806
DIVORCE	1,177	1,223	1,102	1,069	1,219	1,245	1,255	1,204	1,083	1,080	1,023	1,069
MENTAL HEALTH	382	183	234	184	248	215	388	176	221	202	248	217
SUB TOTAL	7,305	7,374	7,630	8,522	8,075	8,463	6,222	8,383	7,589	9,035	8,940	8,051
JUVENILE	504	546	414	462	397	454	502	517	339	418	437	388
CRIMINAL A,B,C	341	298	504	586	548	661	219	364	457 (e)	496	455	551
CRIMINAL D,E	2,887	3,052	3,188	4,256	4,520	5,350	2,326	2,902	5,138	5,045	2,643	3,610
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	10,830	12,860	9,937	9,700	8,011	8,387	8,120	13,430	11,612	11,650	9,090	8,688
SUB TOTAL	14,562	16,756	14,043	15,004	13,476	14,852	11,167	17,213	17,546	17,609	12,625	13,237
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	15,944	16,160	15,688	20,818	19,506	21,826	19,280	16,213	15,053	19,069	19,293	22,134
TOTAL	37,811	40,290	37,361	44,344	41,057	45,141	36,669	41,809	40,188	45,713	40,858	43,422

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DISTRICT 10	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
BIDDEFORD												
CIVIL	714	733	724	875	681	764	461	753	682	514	479	358
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	85	110	140	157	0	0	33	49	83	79
MONEY JUDGMENTS	245	221	185	157	143	140	137	109	28	34	138	27
SMALL CLAIMS	1,147	1,220	1,390	1,810	1,673	1,358	759	611	1,427	1,295	1,222	985
DIVORCE	419	429	428	485	448	484	327	515	355	354	335	391
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	2,525	2,603	2,810	2,973	3,085	2,983	1,684	1,988	2,445	2,246	2,235	1,812
JUVENILE	394	313	282	271	288	413	375	318	254	223	283	385
CRIMINAL A,B,C	298	313	274	282	292	255	215	312	258	258	244	384
CRIMINAL D,E	1,959	1,907	1,757	1,499	1,818	2,843	1,822	1,945	1,748	1,794	1,894	2,413
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	3,959	3,922	3,873	3,961	3,938	4,819	4,144	3,728	3,372	3,975	4,853	4,448
SUB TOTAL	6,582	6,455	5,988	6,013	6,334	8,330	6,556	6,301	5,628	6,238	6,394	7,670
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	8,824	8,595	5,829	7,645	8,696	18,182	9,001	8,821	6,849	7,548	8,278	9,993
TOTAL	17,951	17,653	14,625	16,631	18,115	21,415	17,241	17,110	14,122	16,032	16,907	19,275
KITTERY												
CIVIL	206	194	205	289	211	285	186	254	177	206	206	189
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	28	37	44	58	0	0	13	32	35	58
MONEY JUDGMENTS	51	56	53	48	48	48	31	85	43	33	46	43
SMALL CLAIMS	255	291	226	346	429	452	238	298	227	307	382	483
DIVORCE	189	199	192	154	174	179	175	214	187	176	125	187
MENTAL HEALTH	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	682	748	696	786	897	934	631	851	647	754	794	960
JUVENILE	38	41	71	52	51	86	41	37	55	45	53	46
CRIMINAL A,B,C	118	122	138	127	184	127	188	114	123	188	88	54
CRIMINAL D,E	781	679	683	826	858	738	715	739	615	588	538	588
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	4,172	4,345	4,486	5,719	5,889	6,248	4,135	4,338	6,137	5,447	5,235	6,838
SUB TOTAL	5,821	5,187	5,298	6,524	6,494	7,191	4,991	5,228	6,938	6,188	5,898	6,678
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	4,138	3,387	3,285	4,493	5,787	6,793	4,192	3,522	2,982	4,381	5,489	6,386
TOTAL	9,841	9,314	9,191	11,803	13,178	14,918	9,814	9,681	10,559	11,323	12,181	13,984
SPRINGVALE												
CIVIL	277	382	245	284	383	331	239	265	377	218	226	449
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	69	98	185	88	0	0	82	84	74	123
MONEY JUDGMENTS	154	77	59	47	54	59	118	67	85	28	24	33
SMALL CLAIMS	782	561	588	696	889	777	485	385	375	366	484	555
DIVORCE	277	292	268	266	298	288	243	353	265	229	242	349
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
SUB TOTAL	1,410	1,232	1,230	1,383	1,830	1,543	1,085	1,070	1,185	917	1,051	1,509
JUVENILE	185	119	182	149	189	297	77	85	77	145	117	288
CRIMINAL A,B,C	99	119	152	179	222	285	88	184	183	163	179	218
CRIMINAL D,E	624	782	843	948	1,823	1,434	556	713	799	913	955	1,225
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	2,178	2,173	1,889	2,871	1,599	2,892	1,852	2,348	1,958	2,038	1,618	1,995
SUB TOTAL	2,998	3,173	2,966	3,347	3,833	4,148	2,585	3,248	2,937	3,259	2,861	3,638
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	2,742	2,253	1,966	2,985	2,582	2,388	2,566	2,285	1,948	2,921	2,686	2,338
TOTAL	7,158	6,658	6,162	7,675	7,245	8,859	6,196	6,583	5,958	7,897	6,518	7,469

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DISTRICT 11	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
LIVERMORE FALLS												
CIVIL	53	84	58	35	52	47	32	73	76	45	47	55
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	8	8	6	11	12	24	8	8	8	12	11	18
MONEY JUDGMENTS	23	33	25	9	28	21	28	7	42	17	28	21
SMALL CLAIMS	118	186	249	287	282	228	186	128	279	224	191	218
DIVORCE	58	84	58	58	48	56	49	58	88	55	45	57
MENTAL HEALTH	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
SUB TOTAL	242	367	388	312	334	368	213	266	485	353	322	378
JUVENILE	44	84	12	15	28	27	45	57	28	16	28	23
CRIMINAL A,B,C	18	26	19	28	18	23	12	17	38	18	18	26
CRIMINAL D,E	167	267	226	196	139	183	133	227	254	171	148	191
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	397	464	487	369	318	328	374	478	397	329	353	336
SUB TOTAL	626	821	884	808	583	581	564	779	781	534	547	576
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	605	412	586	816	748	589	577	428	576	574	729	882
TOTAL	1,473	1,800	1,838	1,536	1,577	1,518	1,354	1,485	1,742	1,461	1,598	1,548
RUNFORD												
CIVIL	171	178	184	122	181	156	161	284	183	152	87	171
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	8	8	11	18	37	42	8	8	8	7	24	58
MONEY JUDGMENTS	261	117	126	73	181	98	417	343	288	156	85	79
SMALL CLAIMS	775	779	838	761	665	741	828	799	833	799	727	898
DIVORCE	125	118	98	112	118	115	127	191	84	121	185	122
MENTAL HEALTH	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
SUB TOTAL	1,332	1,184	1,237	1,878	1,822	1,152	1,525	1,597	1,388	1,235	1,828	1,112
JUVENILE	58	135	65	78	48	83	53	185	89	52	53	78
CRIMINAL A,B,C	88	84	34	36	41	48	29	82	35	12	48	13
CRIMINAL D,E	669	591	448	484	378	448	548	524	481	384	344	388
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	922	894	868	685	558	613	926	744	738	628	518	585
SUB TOTAL	1,718	1,684	1,399	1,183	1,883	1,188	1,548	1,435	1,281	1,874	953	1,834
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	783	892	955	997	712	735	724	778	937	988	719	745
TOTAL	3,885	3,768	3,591	3,258	2,743	3,875	3,797	3,811	3,586	3,277	2,788	2,891
SOUTH PARIS												
CIVIL	131	138	115	97	153	147	138	153	98	144	118	117
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	8	8	28	29	44	43	8	8	28	24	38	41
MONEY JUDGMENTS	95	87	29	24	28	39	81	85	19	18	28	32
SMALL CLAIMS	595	729	999	1,372	827	1,335	445	858	823	1,282	838	1,111
DIVORCE	158	154	132	113	144	152	141	144	129	134	137	141
MENTAL HEALTH	8	8	8	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
SUB TOTAL	971	1,888	1,381	1,635	1,198	1,718	885	1,828	1,881	1,522	1,155	1,442
JUVENILE	61	48	78	83	58	92	185	98	82	98	47	88
CRIMINAL A,B,C	48	78	88	82	58	78	43	73	58	51	82	71
CRIMINAL D,E	388	312	488	248	227	388	283	387	338	285	184	313
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	821	818	813	828	571	558	818	788	523	552	535	535
SUB TOTAL	1,237	1,248	1,187	1,811	912	1,894	1,247	1,238	1,882	987	838	1,885
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	858	488	515	543	885	793	884	883	538	559	834	872
TOTAL	2,858	2,888	2,883	3,189	2,793	3,513	2,718	2,939	2,813	3,848	2,827	3,119

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DISTRICT 12	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
FARMINGTON												
CIVIL	193	266	242	186	195	230	282	271	282	199	188	206
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	25	26	40	42	0	0	16	24	36	37
MONEY JUDGMENTS	143	182	143	87	83	87	152	178	152	183	81	85
SMALL CLAIMS	550	659	739	826	893	924	547	596	678	984	795	921
DIVORCE	149	137	137	142	189	154	183	147	141	119	154	124
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,043	1,224	1,277	1,267	1,300	1,445	1,084	1,184	1,189	1,349	1,254	1,373
JUVENILE	97	52	137	39	55	68	183	50	120	61	44	68
CRIMINAL A,B,C	57	73	76	82	131	85	61	76	71	76	98	115
CRIMINAL D,E	478	449	545	483	461	530	479	457	544	486	443	568
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,842	1,221	1,842	1,883	892	919	1,839	1,184	1,833	956	888	983
SUB TOTAL	1,674	1,795	1,800	1,527	1,539	1,602	1,682	1,769	1,768	1,499	1,485	1,630
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,314	2,088	1,814	1,648	1,713	1,897	1,313	2,051	1,809	1,572	1,781	1,668
TOTAL	4,031	5,107	4,891	4,448	4,832	4,744	4,079	5,004	4,766	4,420	4,480	4,677
SKOWHEGAN												
CIVIL	501	482	377	359	489	484	454	485	479	413	441	413
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	87	115	125	141	0	0	89	185	188	144
MONEY JUDGMENTS	274	214	193	193	282	183	393	196	173	195	154	321
SMALL CLAIMS	913	1,985	1,135	1,338	1,396	1,266	899	748	1,831	1,268	1,429	1,181
DIVORCE	287	237	196	238	263	251	286	284	253	236	272	247
MENTAL HEALTH	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	1,897	1,938	1,988	2,235	2,455	2,245	1,955	1,545	2,888	2,199	2,484	2,386
JUVENILE	151	188	118	134	178	156	172	282	128	118	185	143
CRIMINAL A,B,C	183	132	136	168	146	187	168	136	119	195	125	146
CRIMINAL D,E	1,132	1,243	958	1,853	1,854	1,835	1,145	1,218	1,812	932	1,883	1,826
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	1,984	2,239	1,953	1,978	1,817	2,835	1,983	2,218	1,931	1,918	1,477	1,888
SUB TOTAL	3,378	3,788	3,149	3,353	2,993	3,393	3,468	3,758	3,182	3,155	2,778	3,283
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	3,527	3,538	2,681	2,716	3,221	3,838	3,525	3,383	2,666	2,578	3,871	2,925
TOTAL	8,794	9,248	7,738	8,304	8,669	8,876	8,948	8,688	7,854	7,932	8,245	8,434

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DISTRICT 13	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
DOVER-FOXCROFT												
CIVIL	142	124	127	103	84	96	130	137	153	134	87	105
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	24	28	60	46	0	0	17	28	44	39
MONEY JUDGMENTS	103	82	36	42	33	37	100	71	37	41	41	34
SMALL CLAIMS	475	506	470	325	349	392	441	480	515	339	383	442
DIVORCE	140	149	135	134	130	125	123	153	128	147	132	120
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
SUB TOTAL	860	841	800	831	857	898	810	859	840	690	688	750
JUVENILE	63	70	36	65	42	57	72	55	43	50	37	43
CRIMINAL A,B,C	77	67	104	89	83	90	75	70	94	81	79	103
CRIMINAL D,E	748	667	707	707	664	693	711	683	804	711	629	721
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	577	670	530	640	567	505	500	690	551	666	566	543
SUB TOTAL	1,485	1,474	1,485	1,401	1,356	1,433	1,438	1,588	1,492	1,510	1,311	1,410
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	673	541	754	949	1,835	1,187	670	532	790	973	1,060	1,222
TOTAL	2,998	2,856	3,019	3,081	3,048	3,318	2,918	2,899	3,130	3,179	2,979	3,382
LINCOLN												
CIVIL	89	109	110	92	82	82	93	132	133	84	74	75
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
MONEY JUDGMENTS	74	71	46	59	44	27	61	69	57	30	10	13
SMALL CLAIMS	477	351	245	340	204	196	426	336	247	339	174	223
DIVORCE	86	91	74	62	66	81	92	105	79	60	56	68
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUB TOTAL	726	822	480	565	399	386	672	842	522	494	324	379
JUVENILE	31	30	20	11	14	10	33	23	31	11	16	12
CRIMINAL A,B,C	14	14	36	23	33	21	13	20	30	21	34	22
CRIMINAL D,E	459	394	493	277	350	307	460	390	484	293	317	250
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	299	292	425	407	495	403	289	271	402	400	461	390
SUB TOTAL	803	730	982	718	892	829	795	784	955	725	828	682
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	2,498	2,009	1,884	1,885	1,936	1,846	2,500	2,030	1,885	1,932	1,854	1,807
TOTAL	4,027	3,361	3,274	3,168	3,227	3,061	3,967	3,384	3,282	3,151	3,006	2,868
MILLINOCKET												
CIVIL	109	114	110	110	107	76	116	123	156	130	121	100
FAMILY ABUSE (b)	0	0	6	10	20	19	0	0	3	16	10	12
MONEY JUDGMENTS	154	81	73	55	64	47	199	203	93	69	45	62
SMALL CLAIMS	362	255	232	102	101	195	415	296	247	106	153	105
DIVORCE	97	75	50	60	63	50	101	121	107	60	75	60
MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
SUB TOTAL	722	525	485	435	416	400	831	743	606	439	413	429
JUVENILE	57	71	55	35	13	13	50	61	60	20	26	13
CRIMINAL A,B,C	35	43	22	19	30	31	30	35	25	23	25	22
CRIMINAL D,E	601	572	471	637	775	730	593	585	593	616	834	820
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL	606	690	330	435	325	345	500	603	427	410	310	305
SUB TOTAL	1,299	1,376	806	1,126	1,143	1,127	1,253	1,364	1,113	1,069	1,203	1,160
CIVIL VIOLATIONS/ TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS	1,124	964	637	803	808	941	1,220	1,007	875	784	906	1,009
TOTAL	3,145	2,865	2,008	2,424	2,365	2,474	3,312	3,114	2,594	2,352	2,522	2,597

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		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
DISTRICT 1:	CARIBOU	933	867	1,037	770	659	656
	FORT KENT	381	652	490	598	486	653
	MADAWASKA	340	293	302	227 (g)	235	414
	VAN BUREN	131	207	128	58 (g)	51	116
	SUB TOTAL	1,785	2,019	1,957	1,653	1,431	1,839
DISTRICT 2:	HOULTON	1,883	2,274	1,866 (c)	1,689	1,200	1,321
	PRESQUE ISLE	1,313	1,185	1,200	1,197	1,231	1,055
	SUB TOTAL	3,196	3,459	3,066	2,886	2,431	2,376
DISTRICT 3:	BANGOR	2,939	3,230	4,255	3,704	4,717	6,693
	NEWPORT	1,505	1,198	1,238	873	1,350	1,409
	SUB TOTAL	4,444	4,428	5,493	4,577	6,067	8,102
DISTRICT 4:	CALAIS	753	633	674	1,002	863	897
	MACHIAS	652	423	975	1,052	735	629
	SUB TOTAL	1,405	1,056	1,649	2,054	1,598	1,526
DISTRICT 5:	BAR HARBOR	343	374	406	345	346	625
	BELFAST	1,388	1,523	1,613	1,218	914	1,289
	ELLSWORTH	1,357	2,082	3,257	2,735	2,364	2,117
	SUB TOTAL	3,088	3,979	5,276	4,298	3,624	4,031
DISTRICT 6:	BATH	2,105	2,403	1,970	2,920	1,917	1,818
	BRUNSWICK	4,538	3,741	4,245	3,783	3,586	3,052
	ROCKLAND	1,309	1,500	1,522	1,089	1,419	1,557
	WISCASSET	1,599	1,572	1,363	1,390	1,162	1,234
	SUB TOTAL	9,551	9,216	9,100	9,182	8,084	7,661
DISTRICT 7:	AUGUSTA	6,904	6,081	5,405	2,429 (g)	2,922 (h)	8,027
	WATERVILLE	1,404	518	1,860	2,205	2,642	4,451
	SUB TOTAL	8,308	6,599	7,265	4,634	5,564	12,478
DISTRICT 8:	LEWISTON	5,200	4,758	4,939	5,373	6,043	8,171
	SUB TOTAL	5,200	4,758	4,939	5,373	6,043	8,171
DISTRICT 9:	BRIDGTON	1,395	987	1,223	1,401	1,332	872
	PORTLAND	16,333	18,375	19,237	7,021 (g)	16,977	20,174
	SUB TOTAL	17,728	19,362	20,460	8,422	18,309	21,046
DISTRICT 10:	BIDDEFORD	6,786	6,795	5,813	6,003 (g)	6,569	8,663
	KITTERY	4,858	4,004	3,930	5,422	6,326	7,699
	SPRINGVALE	2,709	2,421	2,302	2,641	2,560	2,725
	SUB TOTAL	14,353	13,220	12,045	14,066	15,455	19,087
DISTRICT 11:	LIVERMORE FALLS	492	381	544	500	552	606
	RUMFORD	696	779	989	936	751	781
	SOUTH PARIS	543	488	422	455	494	452
	SUB TOTAL	1,731	1,648	1,955	1,891	1,797	1,839
DISTRICT 12:	FARMINGTON	1,116	1,802	1,730	1,696	1,770	1,572
	SKOWHEGAN	2,749	2,971	3,014	3,037	2,856	3,120
	SUB TOTAL	3,865	4,773	4,744	4,733	4,626	4,692
DISTRICT 13:	DOVER-FOXCROFT	522	415	898	1,057	1,088	1,264
	LINCOLN	1,510	1,577	1,721	1,779	2,044	1,997
	MILLINOCKET	925	711	544	930 (g)	1,074	1,187
	SUB TOTAL	2,957	2,703	3,163	3,766	4,206	4,448
STATE TOTAL		77,611	77,220	81,112	67,535 (g)	79,235 (h)	97,296

Footnotes appear on page 165 of this report

DISTRICT COURT

ELECTRONIC RECORDING*

NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTIONS IN 1985

ORDERS FOR TRANSCRIPTS	
APPEAL-SUPERIOR COURT	201
APPEAL-LAW COURT	17
BOUNDOVER	26
REFERENCE	148
TOTAL	392

CATEGORY OF TRANSCRIPT		
CIVIL		
CIVIL		39
CIVIL MOTION		12
CUSTODY-DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		45
MENTAL HEALTH		4
DIVORCE		26
DIVORCE MOTION		26
SMALL CLAIM		9
MONEY JUDGMENT		2
	SUB TOTAL	163
TRAFFIC INFRACTION		15
CIVIL VIOLATION		9
CRIMINAL**		
CRIMINAL A-B-C		34
CRIMINAL D-E		159
JUVENILE A-B-C		12
JUVENILE D-E		7
	SUB TOTAL	212
	TOTAL	399

* - Includes transcripts for 33 District Court locations as well as Augusta Mental Health Institute, Bangor Mental Health Institute and Pineland Center.
- Due to instances in which two docket numbers were combined for hearing, the total Orders for Transcripts is less than the total under Category of Transcript.

**Of the 212 criminal transcriptions, 17 were for motions to suppress, 7 were for sentencing, 25 were for arraignments and 4 were for bail.

DISTRICT COURT ELECTRONIC RECORDING

RECORDING TIME BY COURT LOCATION
1985

	# OF TAPES USED IN 1985	TOTAL HOURS OF ACTUAL RECORDING
AUGUSTA	228	684
BANGOR	267	801
BAR HARBOR	28	84
BATH	89	267
BELFAST	77	231
BIDDEFORD	113	339
BRIDGTON	26	78
BRUNSWICK	80	240
CALAIS	44	132
CARIBOU	48	144
DOVER-FOXCROFT	73	219
ELLSWORTH	101	303
FARMINGTON	105	315
FORT KENT	17	51
HOULTON	40	120
KITTERY	76	228
LEWISTON	301	903
LINCOLN	30	90
LIVERMORE FALLS	17	51
MACHIAS	35	105
MADAWASKA	19	57
MILLINOCKET	42	126
NEWPORT	39	117
PORTLAND	417	1,251
PRESQUE ISLE	47	141
ROCKLAND	99	297
RUMFORD	40	120
SKOWHEGAN	188	564
SOUTH PARIS	33	99
SPRINGVALE	70	210
VAN BUREN	3	9
WATERVILLE	123	369
WISCASSET	120	360
AUGUSTA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE	21	63
BANGOR MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE	100	300
PINELAND CENTER	26	78
STATE TOTAL	3,182	9,546

DISTRICT COURT
FOOTNOTES

(a) In Van Buren District Court, estimates were provided for 1980-1981 filings and 1980-1982 dispositions

(b) Family abuse filings and dispositions were counted as "civil" cases during 1981

(c) In Houlton District Court, estimates have been provided for 1982 traffic criminal and criminal D-E dispositions, and all waivers

(d) In Belfast District Court, estimates have been provided for 1982 criminal A-B-C and criminal D-E filings

(e) In Portland District Court, the criminal A-B-C dispositions for 1982 included 345 cases which remained pending because they were not dismissed by the District Attorney when they resulted in indictments in the Superior Court

(f) In Bridgton District Court during 1982, some cases were erroneously recorded as "criminal D-E" cases when they should have been "traffic criminal" cases

(g) Waivers data were incomplete during 1983 as follows:

Madawaska:	No waivers reported in October
Van Buren:	No waivers reported from May thru December
Augusta:	No waivers reported from March thru July
Portland:	No waivers reported from March thru October
Biddeford:	No waivers reported in June and August
Millinocket:	No waivers reported in March

(h) Waivers data were incomplete during 1984 as follows:

Augusta:	No waivers reported in July, August, September and December

DISTRICT COURT
CASE TYPE DEFINITIONS

CIVIL:	Includes all civil cases not separated out below, including forcible entry and detainer, neglect of children, and reciprocal cases. Does not include civil violations which were formally considered criminal cases.
FAMILY ABUSE:	Includes protection from abuse cases under Title 19.
MONEY JUDGMENTS:	Includes disclosure cases, but does not include small claims disclosures.
SMALL CLAIMS:	Includes small claims cases.
DIVORCE:	Includes all divorce cases, annulments, and judicial separations, but does not include reciprocals.
MENTAL HEALTH:	Includes all mental health cases.
JUVENILE:	Includes all offenses committed by juveniles.
CRIMINAL A, B, C:	Includes all crimes classified as murder, A, B, or C. (Such offenses committed by juveniles are included in the "juvenile" category).
CRIMINAL D, E:	Includes all Title 17A crimes classified as D or E, plus all other non-traffic criminal offenses such as Fish and Game, and Marine Resources. Does not include Title 29 violations. Does not include civil drug violations. (Such offenses committed by juveniles are included in the "juvenile" category).
TRAFFIC CRIMINAL:	Includes all Title 28 and 29 Class D or E non-infraction traffic offenses such as Criminal OUI, Driving After Suspension, and Reckless Driving. Also includes PUC cases. (Such offenses committed by juveniles are included in the "juvenile" category).
CIVIL VIOLATIONS AND TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS:	Includes all traffic infractions, Civil OUI cases, and those civil violations which have received a criminal docket number and which are punishable by fine, such as municipal ordinances, possession of a usable amount of marijuana, possession or transportation of liquor by minors, and dogs running at large. (Such offenses committed by juveniles are included in the "juvenile" category).

APPENDIX IV

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

CASELOAD STATISTICS

1985

Administrative Court

Judges

Hon. Edward W. Rogers, Administrative Court Judge
Hon. Dana A. Cleaves, Associate Administrative Court Judge

Clerk

Diane Nadeau

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

During 1985, Administrative Court judges devoted considerable time to the hearing of cases for both the Superior Court and the District Court. As displayed on Table AC-1, a total of 206 hearings were held for the District Court, resulting in 138 case dispositions, while the Superior Court utilized Administrative Court judges for the hearing of 222 cases, resulting in 176 case dispositions. Table AC-2 portrays filings and dispositions during the past five years, indicating a 34% drop in total filings since last year.

DISTRICT COURT CASES
HEARD BY ADMINISTRATIVE COURT JUDGES

TABLE AC-1

	1983		1984		1985	
	HEARINGS HELD	CASES DISPOSED	HEARINGS HELD	CASES DISPOSED	HEARINGS HELD	CASES DISPOSED
DIVORCE	231	149	99	124	142	99
CIVIL	172	90	70	43	61	36
SMALL CLAIMS	268	268	137	113	1	1
DISCLOSURES	110	110	36	36	-	-
FORCEABLE ENTRY AND DETAINER	14	14	2	2	-	-
FAMILY ABUSE	2	2	-	-	2	2
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	96	96	1	1	-	-
CRIMINAL ARRAIGNMENTS	10	10	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	903	739	345	319	206	138

SUPERIOR COURT CASES
HEARD BY ADMINISTRATIVE COURT JUDGES

	1984		1985	
	HEARINGS HELD	CASES DISPOSED	HEARINGS HELD	CASES DISPOSED
DIVORCE	221	145	196	155
CIVIL	39	30	26	21
PROTECTION FROM ABUSE	1	1	-	-
TOTAL	261	176	222	176

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT CASELOAD STATISTICS

TABLE AC-2

	FILINGS						DISPOSITIONS					
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
APPEAL FROM DECISION OF BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
APPEAL FROM DECISION OF DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
APPEAL FROM DECISION OF LIQUOR COMMISSION	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOARD OF LICENSURE OF MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES OTHER THAN HOSPITALS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
BUREAU OF CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
BUREAU OF LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT	293	285	255	318	395	273	235	282	283	290	403	279
BUREAU OF MAINE STATE POLICE	11	2	4	-	-	-	12	3	3	-	-	-
CITIZEN COMPLAINT AGAINST A NOTARY PUBLIC	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	5	8	7	1	4	2	3	2	6	4	3	3
DEPT. OF AGRIC., FOOD & RURAL RESOURCES	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEPT. OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-
DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ELECTRICIANS EXAMINING BOARD	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HARNESS RACING COMMISSSION	15	13	8	17	12	-	5	7	8	13	11	2
OIL AND SOLID FUEL LICENSING BOARD	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
REAL ESTATE COMMISSION	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
STATE BOARD OF NURSING	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
TOTAL	330	311	285	349	422	278	258	298	307	320	424	290

APPENDIX V

COURT MEDIATION SERVICE

CASELOAD STATISTICS

COURT MEDIATION SERVICE CASELOAD STATISTICS

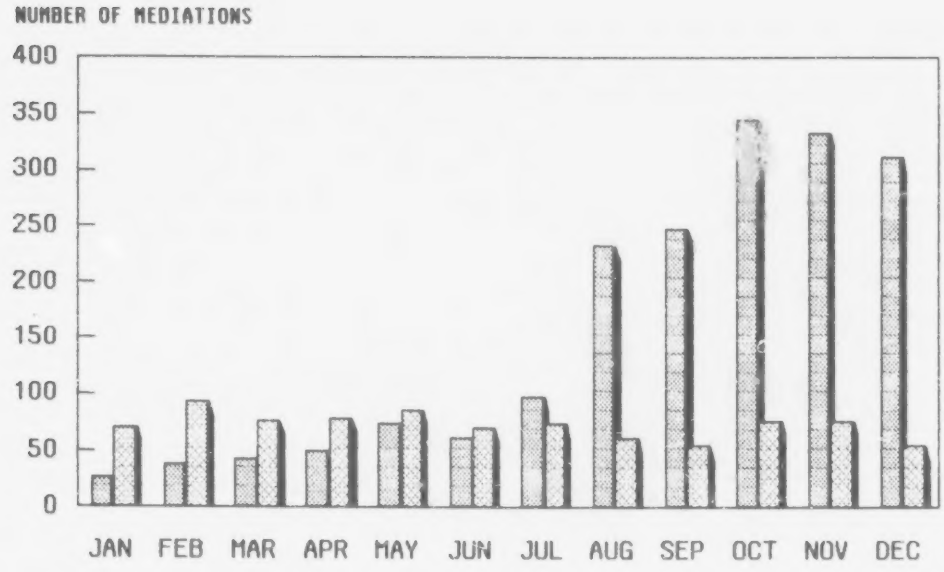
The Court Mediation Service provides an alternative method of dispute resolution in domestic relations, small claims and other types of cases in the District and Superior Courts of the State of Maine. From 1977 to July 1984, participation in mediation was voluntary in all cases, but in July 1984, new legislation was enacted requiring mediation of all contested divorce cases in which minor children are involved, thereby drastically increasing the number of domestic case mediations.

Graphs CM-1A and CM-1B display the number of mediations held monthly in 1984 and 1985, indicating that in 1985, there were an average of 368 domestic mediations per month. Graph CM-2 compares the total number of cases in District and Superior Court for 1983, 1984, and 1985. Domestic case mediations drastically increased by 431% from 1983 to 1984, and again by 138% from 1984 to 1985. Table CM-3 details the number of mediations held in each District Court location and the type of disposition for each case, while Table CM-4 provides identical information for the Superior Court.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDIATIONS BY MONTH

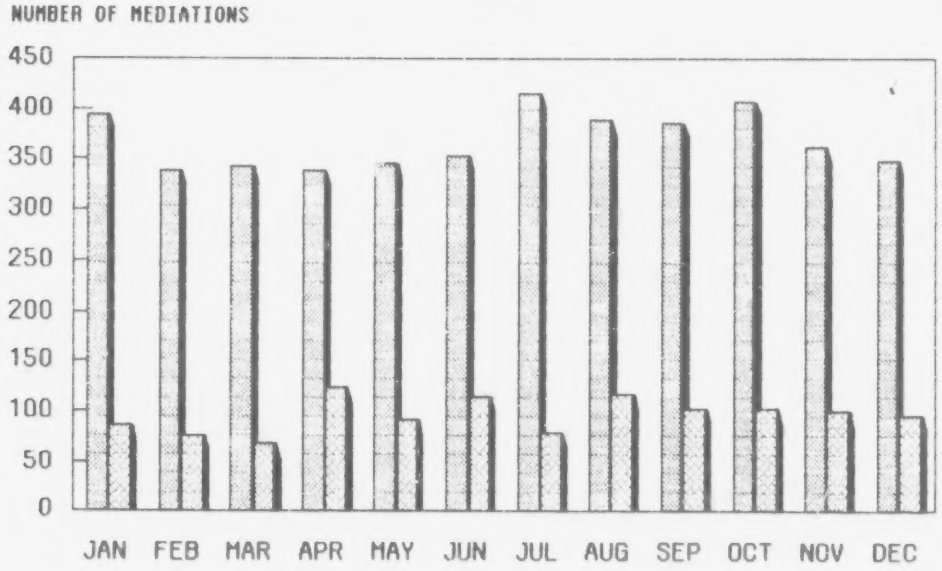
1984

GRAPH CM-1A



1985

GRAPH CM-1B



DOMESTIC

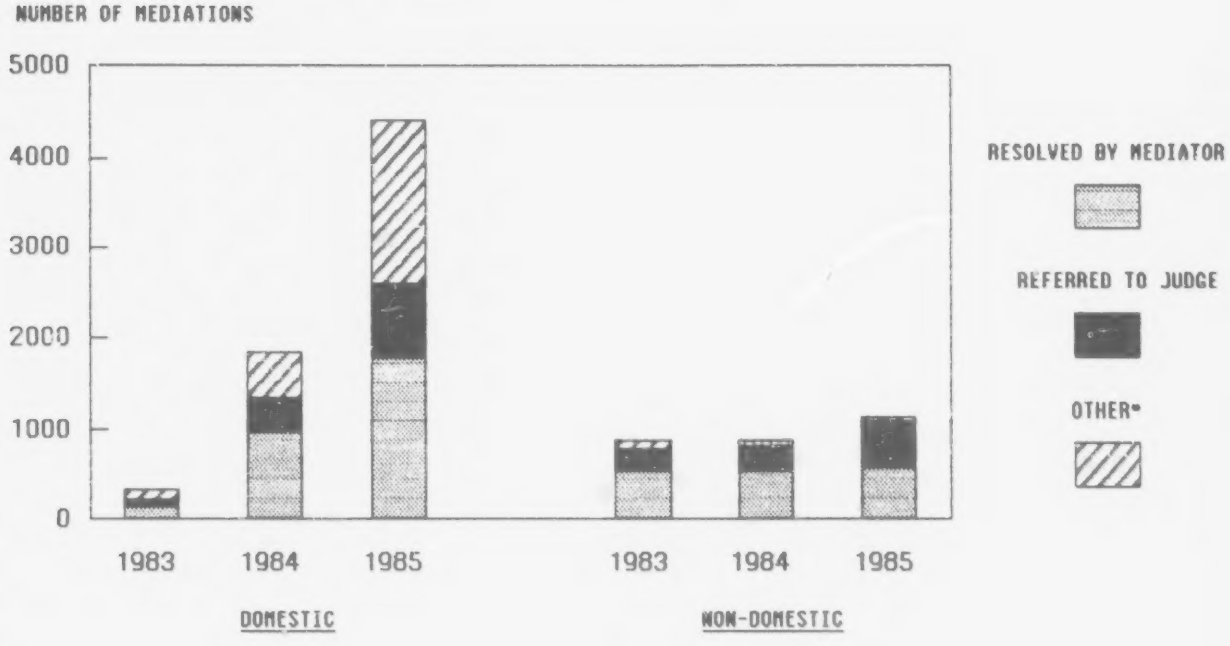
NON-DOMESTIC

GRAPH CK-2

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDIATIONS
IN DISTRICT AND SUPERIOR COURT
1983 - 1985

CALENDAR YEAR	RESOLVED BY MEDIATOR		REFERRED TO JUDGE		OTHER*		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	Domestic	Non-Dom.	Domestic	Non-Dom.	Domestic	Non-Dom.	Domestic	Non-Dom.	
1983	173	535	53	256	124	89	350	880	1,230
1984	950	535	402	274	507	76	1,859	885	2,744
1985	1806	585	802	487	1811	84	4,419	1156	5,575

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDIATIONS
1983 - 1985



* - Includes the categories "Continued", "Other", and "Not Held" in 1985.
- The decrease in the percentage of resolved mediations in 1985 compared to previous years is a result of a refinement made to the mediators' reporting forms.

TABLE CM-3

COURT MEDIATION SERVICE
1985 DISTRICT COURT MEDIATIONS
BY COURT LOCATION

DISTRICT COURT LOCATION	RESOLVED BY MEDIATOR		REFERRED TO JUDGE		CONTINUED		OTHER		NOT HELD*		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	DOM	N/D	DOM.	N/D	DOM.	N/D	DOM.	N/D	DOM.	N/D	DOMESTIC	NON-DOMESTIC	
- AUGUSTA	126	36	47	24	41	6	71	2	11	0	296	68	364
- BANGOR	120	40	64	28	71	0	49	1	16	0	320	69	389
- BAR HARBOR	12	1	8	6	9	1	8	0	2	0	39	8	47
- BATH	52	11	20	7	32	2	25	0	2	0	131	20	151
- BELFAST	30	6	25	3	11	0	12	2	1	2	79	13	92
- BIDDEFORD	140	58	63	65	104	4	59	1	11	0	377	128	505
- BRIDGTON	17	19	15	7	4	0	16	1	1	0	53	27	80
- BRUNSWICK	72	14	15	3	18	0	15	1	4	0	124	18	142
- CALAIS	5	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	12	0	12
- CARIBOU	16	0	4	0	14	0	10	0	3	0	47	0	47
- DOVER-FOXCROFT	24	6	23	13	3	0	14	0	1	0	65	19	84
- ELLSWORTH	47	9	38	21	15	2	26	1	5	0	131	33	164
- FARMINGTON	35	24	11	17	10	3	15	0	0	0	71	44	115
- FORT KENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- HOULTON	29	0	24	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	83	0	83
- KITTERY	29	18	14	11	18	0	23	0	0	0	84	29	113
- LEWISTON	114	76	55	30	53	8	51	0	7	0	280	114	394
- LINCOLN	39	7	9	1	10	0	5	2	1	0	64	10	74
- LIVERMORE FALLS	12	1	5	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	25	1	26
- MACHIAS	21	3	8	10	5	0	10	0	3	0	47	13	60
- MADAWASKA	10	0	4	0	7	0	9	0	2	0	32	0	32
- MILLINOCKET	27	10	15	10	3	0	9	0	2	0	56	20	76
- NEWPORT	17	4	12	2	15	0	11	0	3	0	58	6	64
- PORTLAND	302	120	59	133	140	19	132	4	13	0	656	276	932
- PRESQUE ISLE	21	0	16	0	11	0	15	0	2	0	65	0	65
- ROCKLAND	109	31	15	19	31	6	34	2	4	0	193	58	251
- RUMFORD	12	0	12	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	34	0	34
- SKOWHEGAN	67	26	17	13	30	6	38	0	0	0	152	45	197
- SOUTH PARIS	19	0	18	0	9	0	12	0	1	0	59	0	59
- SPRINGVALE	68	30	40	18	20	2	19	2	1	0	148	52	200
- VAN BUREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- WATERVILLE	80	19	24	24	36	0	31	2	2	2	173	47	220
- WISCASSET	42	15	25	20	14	0	17	0	0	0	98	35	133
STATE TOTAL	1714	584	717	485	758	59	759	21	104	4	4052	1153	5205
1983 TOTAL	143	534	43	256	--	--	95	89	--	--	281	879	1160
1984 TOTAL	897	535	353	274	--	--	443	76	--	--	1683	885	2578

*Includes mediations for which one of the parties or the attorneys did not appear and failed to inform the mediator. As a result, the mediator is paid and the case is either rescheduled or cancelled if a settlement has been reached.

TABLE CM-4

COURT MEDIATION SERVICE
1985 SUPERIOR COURT MEDIATIONS
BY COURT LOCATION

SUPERIOR COURT LOCATION	RESOLVED BY MEDIATOR		REFERRED TO JUDGE		CONTINUED		OTHER		NOT HELD*		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	DOM.	N/D	DOM.	N/D	DOM.	N/D	DOM.	N/D	DOM.	N/D	DOMESTIC	NON-DOMESTIC	
- ANDROSCOGGIN	4	0	5	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	17	0	17
- AROOSTOOK	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	8
- CUMBERLAND	40	1	21	0	56	0	20	0	4	0	141	1	142
- FRANKLIN	3	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	11	0	11
- HANCOCK	3	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	14	0	14
- KENNEBEC	4	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	11
- KNOX	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
- LINCOLN	5	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	13	0	13
- OXFORD	3	0	9	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	19	0	19
- PENOBSCOT	6	0	8	0	11	0	6	0	0	0	31	0	31
- PISCATAQUIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
- SAGADAHOC	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	7
- SOMERSET	12	0	12	0	16	0	16	0	0	0	56	0	56
- WALDO	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
- WASHINGTON	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
- YORK	8	0	7	2	9	0	4	0	1	0	29	2	31
STATE TOTAL	92	1	85	2	111	0	73	0	6	0	367	3	370
1983 TOTAL	30	1	10	0	--	--	29	0	--	--	69	1	70
1984 TOTAL	53	0	49	0	--	--	64	0	--	--	166	0	166

*Includes mediations for which one of the parties or the attornies did not appear and failed to inform the mediator. As a result, the mediator is paid and the case is either rescheduled or cancelled if a settlement has been reached.